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A serious explosion occurred Thursday at the new works of the Standard Cartridge Company, located near Blue Island, Ill. Charles Sidwell, of Cincinnatti, was instantly killed and twenty men and girls seriously injured. Had the stock of manufactured cartridges been set off the loss of life would have been very severe. The cause of the accident was the flying of a spark into a heap of dry powder which was lying on the floor of the factory awaiting use in the shells.

During the heavy thunder and windstorm which swept over Philadelphia Thursday evening the roof of the Tenth and Eleventh streets car depot, at Twelfth and Susquehanna avenue, collapsed and ten people were entombed in the ruins.

Three men and one woman were killed, five men were injured and a man who had been leading horses into the stable, is missing. Two of the wounded men will probably die.

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As a little order is made out of the dire confusion in the track of the cyclone at Wilkesbarre, it is a matter of most frequent comment that there were not ten times as many people killed. The work of restoration has begun and builders and masons are at work. The people of Hemlocks and Union townships have suffered severely from the cyclone, and several were killed. A dozen prominent citizens have issued an appeal for help.

In Talmage township, near Ackon, Ohio, while some small children were playing in a barn they saw a pile of hay move. They called a farm hand to kill a supposed skunk. The hired man thrust the fork into the hay and killed a negro. He was identified as John Williams, and is well known to the police of all large cities.

Henry Earhert, son of Henry Earhert, of Lexington, Lancaster county was playing with a colt that was running loose in pasture Wednesday evening, when the animal kicked him in the head, crushing his skull. He cannot survive.

The Thousand Island Park Hotel and a number of cottages on Thousand Island Park, St. Lawrence river were burned. The loss was about $150,000. No lives were lost.

A party of Indians Carlisle school graduates left Monday night for the Western reservations in charge of one of the teachers.

Another cyclone raged Thursday night along the Lebanon Valley and houses were demolished and the inmates seriously injured.

The Prohibition Convention nominated C. W. Miller, of Venango county, for Governor and a full ticket.

The corn crop of the United States was last year over 2,000,000,000 bushels. This year the corn crop is reported short 600,000,000 bushels on last year's yield. The crop in this county promises well, the difference in price will make up for the deficiency in bushels. The corn fed into beef last year paid our farmers better than the market price. It will no doubt be the best way to dispose of the crop this year. To feed the crop keeps up the farm and gives better crops in the future.

During the heavy storm last Thursday evening, lightning struck into the barn belonging to a son-in-law of David Myers, in Washington township, York county. The barn was set on fire by the electric current and totally destroyed with all the contents, hay and grain, two reapers, wagon and other farm implements.

During the storm last Tuesday evening the large barn of Mr. Geo. Arnold, in Chancetord township, York county, was struck by lightning and entirely destroyed. All the live stock, excepting a bull, was gotten out in safety. In less than two minutes the barn was ablaze and burned rapidly. All the summer crops, upon which there was no insurance, were destroyed. The building was, however, insured.

The large barn of Beauregard Davis, at Bird Hill, about five miles below Westminster, was struck by lightning last Tuesday night and burned. The stock was saved, but about 65 bushels of wheat, a self-binder, buggy and harness was burned.

The Hanover Herald says: Severe thunder storms passed over this place on Tuesday and Thursday evenings. The rain fall was excessive, the lightning most vivid and the peals of thunder terriffic. During Tuesday evening's storm, the electric fluid struck one of the rods on the dwelling of J. D. Zouck, on York street, partially melting the rod and stunning the servant girl in her room. No damage was done to the building. A stack of hay on the fair grounds was also struck and set on fire, but smouldered until nearly nine o'clock, when an alarm was sounded, and the firemen repaired to the scene. It was impossible to save the hay but the spread of the fire was prevented. Loss $75 to $100.

Yesterday morning it was discovered that the unoccupied dwelling of the late William Young's estate, on Carlisle street, was also struck. The lightning entered the west chimney, split a heavy oak girder and tore up the floor of the second story, threw out the heat registers, broke all the glass shades on the parlor chandellier, and following the gas pipes, tore off the laths and plastering of the parlor ceiling. The loss is at least $50.

A well-dressed woman with a baby registered at the City Hotel, Westminster, on the 13th, as Mrs. George E. Palmer, of Baltimore. Two days later a man, presumably her husband, who registered as George E. Palmer, drove into town in a handsome carriage behind a valuable team. Next morning they drove to the residence of William Fisher, in Cranberry Valley, 3 miles from Westminster, and asked Mrs. Fisher to take care of the baby, until they returned after a short drive up the road. They went back to Westminster without the baby, paid their bill and left. A man and woman, who are thought to be the same couple, tried to sell their baby on Tuesday to Mrs. Scott Snook, at Half Way, Washington county. When she refused to buy it they offered to pay her $1,000 to raise the child, which they had with them, until it was 16 years of age. She also declined this offer.

It has been decided by the State Board of Agriculture to hold the Farmer's Institutes this year in circuits, as a matter of economy, as well as convenience. The advisory committee has placed Adams and York in the tenth district.

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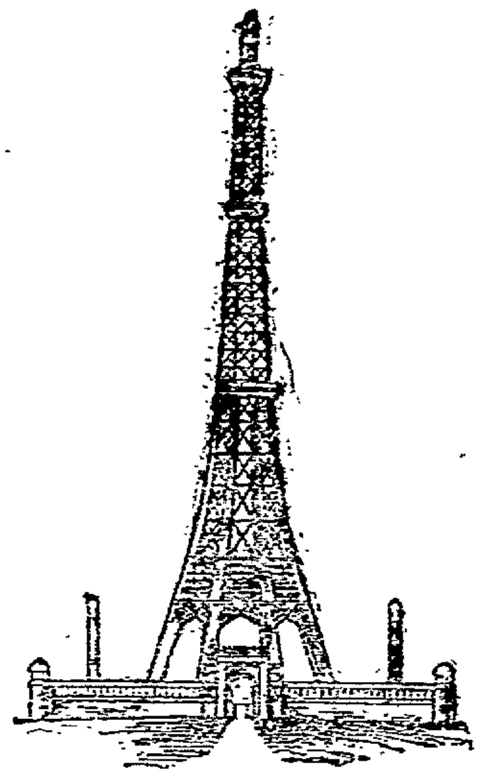

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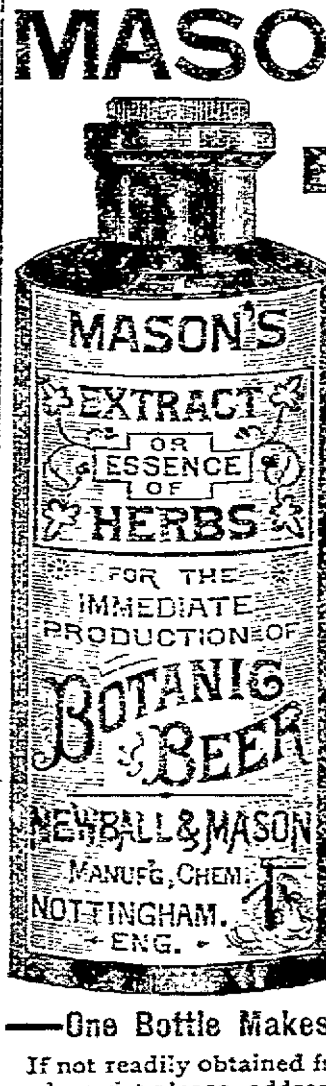

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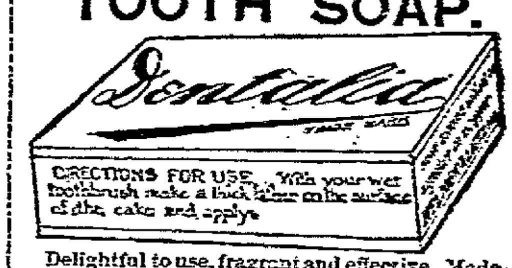
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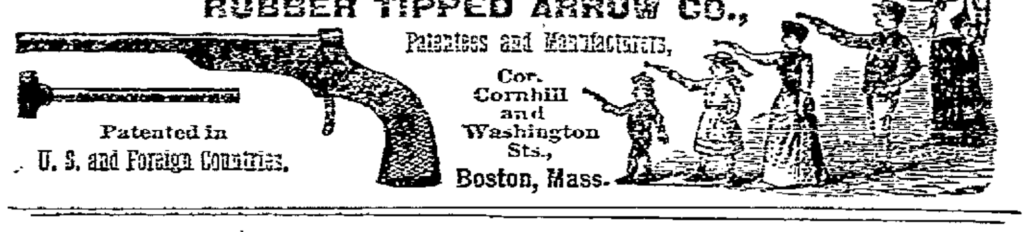
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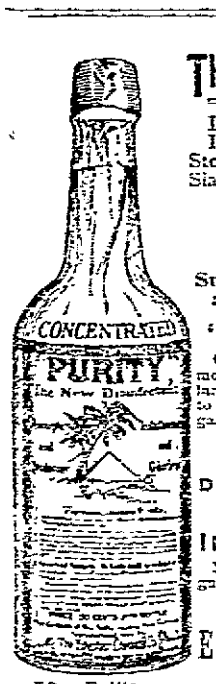
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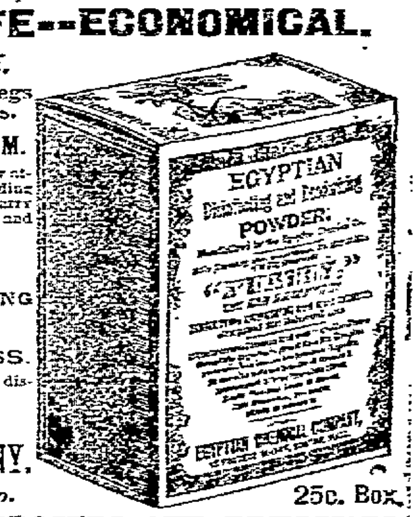
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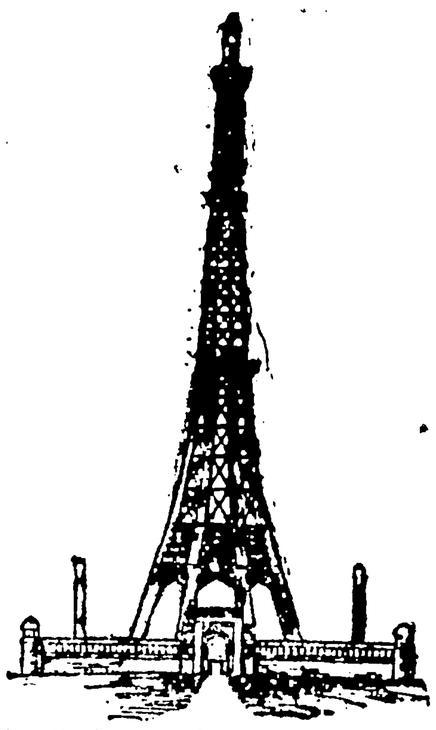

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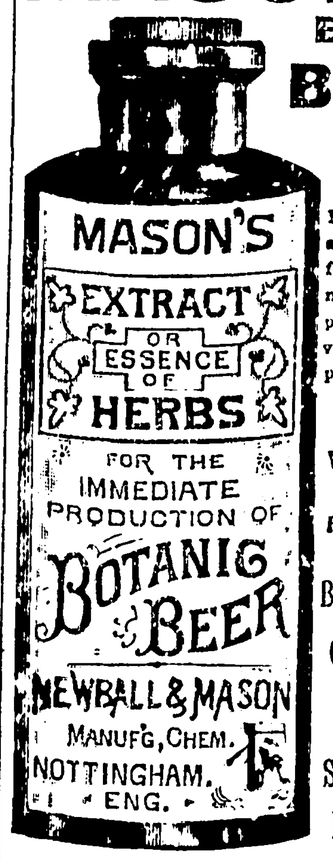

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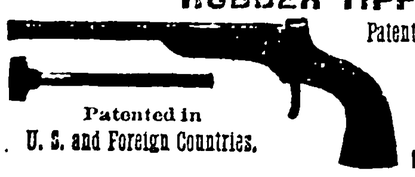

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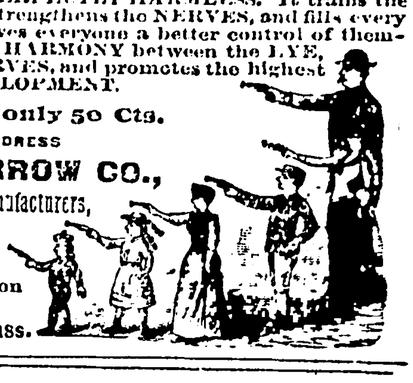

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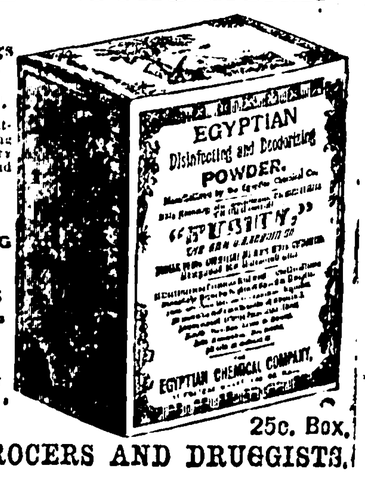

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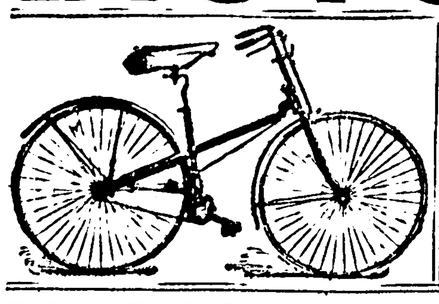

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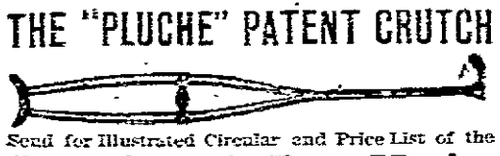

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Soak over night one pint of good dry beans; throw off this water, parboil fifteen minutes, and put to boil in plenty of cold water with half a pound of fat pork cut in slices. Simmer slowly till soft, adding more water as needed. There should be two and a half quarts of it when done. Cut the pork in dice, and rub that and the beans through a coarse sieve or colander. Have ready one pint of cooked and thinly-sliced carrot; if very large cut the slices in quarters. Mix, and heat up with one quart of new milk, adding water if too thick. Just before serving add two ounces of butter, and pepper to taste. The pork may be omitted, and more butter, or a cup of cream used in its place.—*The Housewife.*

COOLING AND SERVING MELONS.

If there is room in the ice-box and plenty of time put the melons there. Otherwise wrap a wet towel around them and stand them in a draught to cool by the evaporation of the water on the cloth. To keep watermelons over night in a large tub of cold water is an excellent way to cool them. Do not lay ice upon the cut surface; it makes the fruit watery and destroys the substance.

Of course the ordinary slicing of melons is generally understood, but a little ingenuity applied to the matter greatly improves the appearance of the fruit and increases the enjoyment of eating it. Cut off the top of the melon and then, using a fork and tablespoon, take up convenient sections, letting the seeds drop out as they will, but do not break the pulp apart to reach them. This is a much more acceptable way of serving than in great slices or wedges, always providing there is no stint in quantity. When watermelon is frozen as an ice the flavor is much improved by the addition of any such acid fruit juice as currant, lemon, cherry, or lime juice, with a palatable addition of sugar.—*Chicago News.*

HOUSEHOLD HINTS.

To beat the whites of eggs stiff, with ease, they should be cold, with a very small pinch of salt added.

Cut a piece from the top of old kid shoes and insert it inside the ironing holder you are going to make.

Never slice apples for making pies; quarter and core, and if an apple is large cut each quarter in two pieces.

Open canned fruit an hour or two before it is needed for use. It is far richer when the oxygen is thus restored to it.

Add two tablespoonfuls of kerosene to the pail of water with which you wash grained or other varnished furniture.

Sift a tablespoonful of pulverized sugar over the top of two-crust pies before baking, and see how delicious it makes them.

Mix stove blacking with spirits of turpentine. It will take off the rust, polish easier, and stay glossy longer than when water is used.

When you are hurried and a postage-stamp will not stick, moisten it and rub it on the flap of an envelope, and then quickly put it in its place.

Make boiled starch with a weak soap suds made of white soap, instead of with clear water, and you will have no difficulty with its sticking.

Egg shells are somewhat porous, and like butter and cheese absorb unpleasant odors. Therefore, eggs should be kept in a sweet, cool, clean place.

A small teaspoonful of powdered borax added to a bowl of cold starch will give more stiffness to linen than any of the numerous things I have tried.

All floor and whisk brooms should be thoroughly wet in scalding hot brine before using them. It will effectually prevent the straws from breaking.

Add a tablespoonful of borax to a pan of hot soap-suds; put your table silver in it, and let it stand two hours. Rinse it with clear water, and polish with a soft cloth or chamois.

Beat an egg thoroughly in a bowl and add one teacup of cold water to it. Use enough of this to thoroughly moisten coffee when making it. Keep in a cold place, and waste no more eggs by drying.

After thoroughly sweeping a dingy carpet, wipe it with a damp cloth partially wrung out of a mixture of water and ox-gall in the proportion of two tablespoonfuls of the latter to a gallon of lukewarm water.

Do not wring woolen underwear through a wringer. Use the hands and shake it thoroughly before drying. When perfectly dry fold it smooth, but do not iron. See if the odor is not more agreeable than when a hot sad-iron has passed over them.

Granulated sugar is the purest brand; consequently the cheapest. Do not use quite as much as of other kinds—one-half inch less for a cupful. Cake batter made with granulated sugar requires longer beating than usual, as the sugar is longer in dissolving.

Save the small paper bags carefully which groceries come in; they are useful in many ways. Slip the hand in one when you black the stove, and you will not soil it. When flies abound, slip them over the clean lamp-chimneys during the day. After fruit is canned draw them over the can, and label them plainly; the action of the light causes more fruit to spoil than any other one thing.—*American Agriculturist.*

Mark Twain Explains a Lecture.

When Mark Twain was in Washington he told a number of interesting incidents and anecdotes. A gentleman well known in political and newspaper circles, on being introduced to this well-known author, said to him that he had once had the pleasure of listening to a lecture of his which was delivered in this city twenty years ago.

"Did you?" asked Mark, in that inimitable drawl of his. "Well, now, I'll have to tell you something about that lecture. It was a little the hardest and roughest experience I ever underwent in my whole career as a lecturer. I came to Washington with no intention whatever of delivering a lecture. I simply came, don't you know, to meet my friends, see the city, and keep a little track of what was going on in congress, as do hundreds of other people in the course of the winter. This was twenty years ago, you remember.

"Now, I had not been in the city more than a day or two before a friend of mine came to my room at the hotel early one morning, wakened me out of a sound sleep, and nearly stunned me by asking me if I was aware of the fact that I was to deliver a lecture at Lincoln hall that evening. I told him no and that he must be crazy to get out of bed at such an unseemly hour to ask such a question. But he soon assured me that he was perfectly sane by showing me the morning papers, which all announced that Mark Twain was to lecture that evening and that his subject would be 'The Sandwich Islands.' To say that I was surprised would be putting it mildly. I was mad, for I thought some one had put up a game on me.

"Well, on careful inquiry, I learned that an old theatrical friend of mine thought he would do me a favor. So he made all the necessary arrangements for me to lecture, with the exception of the slight circumstance that he neglected to inform me of any of his intentions. He rented Lincoln Hall, billed the town and sent the newspapers advertisements and notices about the coming lecture. And the worst of it was he had done all his work thoroughly. After learning this I was in a dilemma. I had never prepared any lecture on the Sandwich Islands. What was I to do? I could not back out by telling the people that I was unprepared. No, that was out of the question, because the public wouldn't believe it. The billing of the town had been too well done for that. So there was only one thing left for me to do, and that was to lock myself in my room and write that lecture between the breakfast hour and half-past seven that evening. Well, I did it, and was on hand at the advertised hour, facing one of the biggest audiences I ever addressed.

"I did not use my manuscript, but in those days I always had my lecture in writing, and kept it on a reading stand at one end of the place where I stood on the platform. I was very good at memorizing, and rarely had any trouble in speaking without notes; but the very fact that I had my manuscript near at hand where I could readily turn to it without having to undergo the mortification of pulling it from my pocket gave me courage and kept me from making awkward pauses. But the writing of that Sandwich Island lecture in one day was the toughest job ever put on me."

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"What kind of a bell?" she quickly replied:
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And the maiden answered, tossing her head,
"O, yes, dear Joe, it is just as you say."
"My Nellie——" he gasped. But she gave him a look
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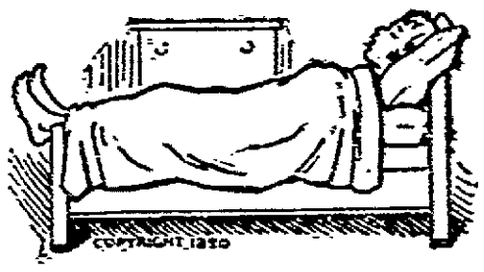

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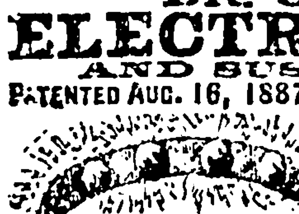

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COOLING AND SERVING MELONS.

If there is room in the ice-box and plenty of time put the melons there. Otherwise wrap a wet towel around them and stand them in a draught to cool by the evaporation of the water on the cloth. To keep watermelons over night in a large tub of cold water is an excellent way to cool them. Do not lay ice upon the cut surface; it makes the fruit watery and destroys the substance.

Of course the ordinary slicing of melons is generally understood, but a little ingenuity applied to the matter greatly improves the appearance of the fruit and increases the enjoyment of eating it. Cut off the top of the melon and then, using a fork and tablespoon, take up convenient sections, letting the seeds drop out as they will, but do not break the pulp apart to reach them. This is a much more acceptable way of serving than in great slices or wedges, always providing there is no stint in quantity. When watermelon is frozen as an ice the flavor is much improved by the addition of any such acid fruit juice as currant, lemon, cherry, or lime juice, with a palatable addition of sugar.—*Chicago News.*

HOUSEHOLD HINTS.

To beat the whites of eggs stiff, with ease, they should be cold, with a very small pinch of salt added.

Cut a piece from the top of old kid shoes and insert it inside the ironing holder you are going to make.

Never slice apples for making pies; quarter and core, and if an apple is large cut each quarter in two pieces.

Open canned fruit an hour or two before it is needed for use. It is far richer when the oxygen is thus restored to it.

Add two tablespoonfuls of kerosene to the pail of water with which you wash grained or other varnished furniture.

Sift a tablespoonful of pulverized sugar over the top of two-crust pies before baking, and see how delicious it makes them.

Mix stove blacking with spirits of turpentine. It will take off the rust, polish easier, and stay glossy longer than when water is used.

When you are hurried and a postage-stamp will not stick, moisten it and rub it on the flap of an envelope, and then quickly put it in its place.

Make boiled starch with a weak soap suds made of white soap, instead of with clear water, and you will have no difficulty with its sticking.

Egg shells are somewhat porous, and like butter and cheese absorb unpleasant odors. Therefore, eggs should be kept in a sweet, cool, clean place.

A small teaspoonful of powdered borax added to a bowl of cold starch will give more stiffness to linen than any of the numerous things I have tried.

All floor and whisk brooms should be thoroughly wet in scalding hot brine before using them. It will effectually prevent the straws from breaking.

Add a tablespoonful of borax to a pan of hot soap-suds; put your table silver in it, and let it stand two hours. Rinse it with clear water, and polish with a soft cloth or chamois.

Beat an egg thoroughly in a bowl and add one teacup of cold water to it. Use enough of this to thoroughly moisten coffee when making it. Keep in a cold place, and waste no more eggs by drying.

After thoroughly sweeping a dingy carpet, wipe it with a damp cloth partially wrung out of a mixture of water and ox-gall in the proportion of two tablespoonfuls of the latter to a gallon of lukewarm water.

Do not wring woolen underwear through a wringer. Use the hands and shake it thoroughly before drying. When perfectly dry fold it smooth, but do not iron. See if the odor is not more agreeable than when a hot sad-iron has passed over them.

Granulated sugar is the purest brand; consequently the cheapest. Do not use quite as much as of other kinds—one-half inch less for a cupful. Cake batter made with granulated sugar requires longer beating than usual, as the sugar is longer in dissolving.

Save the small paper bags carefully which groceries come in; they are useful in many ways. Slip the hand in one when you black the stove, and you will not soil it. When flies abound, slip them over the clean lamp-chimneys during the day. After fruit is canned draw them over the can, and label them plainly; the action of the light causes more fruit to spoil than any other one thing.—*American Agriculturist.*

Mark Twain Explains a Lecture.

When Mark Twain was in Washington he told a number of interesting incidents and anecdotes. A gentleman well known in political and newspaper circles, on being introduced to this well-known author, said to him that he had once had the pleasure of listening to a lecture of his which was delivered in this city twenty years ago.

"Did you?" asked Mark, in that inimitable drawl of his. "Well, now, I'll have to tell you something about that lecture. It was a little the hardest and roughest experience I ever underwent in my whole career as a lecturer. I came to Washington with no intention whatever of delivering a lecture. I simply came, don't you know, to meet my friends, see the city, and keep a little track of what was going on in congress, as do hundreds of other people in the course of the winter. This was twenty years ago, you remember.

"Now, I had not been in the city more than a day or two before a friend of mine came to my room at the hotel early one morning, wakened me out of a sound sleep, and nearly stunned me by asking me if I was aware of the fact that I was to deliver a lecture at Lincoln hall that evening. I told him no and that he must be crazy to get out of bed at such an unseemly hour to ask such a question. But he soon assured me that he was perfectly sane by showing me the morning papers, which all announced that Mark Twain was to lecture that evening and that his subject would be 'The Sandwich Islands.' To say that I was surprised would be putting it mildly. I was mad, for I thought some one had put up a game on me.

"Well, on careful inquiry, I learned that an old theatrical friend of mine thought he would do me a favor. So he made all the necessary arrangements for me to lecture, with the exception of the slight circumstance that he neglected to inform me of any of his intentions. He rented Lincoln Hall, billed the town and sent the newspapers advertisements and notices about the coming lecture. And the worst of it was he had done all his work thoroughly. After learning this I was in a dilemma. I had never prepared any lecture on the Sandwich Islands. What was I to do? I could not back out by telling the people that I was unprepared. No, that was out of the question, because the public wouldn't believe it. The billing of the town had been too well done for that. So there was only one thing left for me to do, and that was to lock myself in my room and write that lecture between the breakfast hour and half-past seven that evening. Well, I did it, and was on hand at the advertised hour, facing one of the biggest audiences I ever addressed.

"I did not use my manuscript, but in those days I always had my lecture in writing, and kept it on a reading stand at one end of the place where I stood on the platform. I was very good at memorizing, and rarely had any trouble in speaking without notes; but the very fact that I had my manuscript near at hand where I could readily turn to it without having to undergo the mortification of pulling it from my pocket gave me courage and kept me from making awkward pauses. But the writing of that Sandwich Island lecture in one day was the toughest job ever put on me."

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And the maiden answered, tossing her head,
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"My Nellie——" he gasped. But she gave him a look
Which convinced him that it was a cold, cold day,
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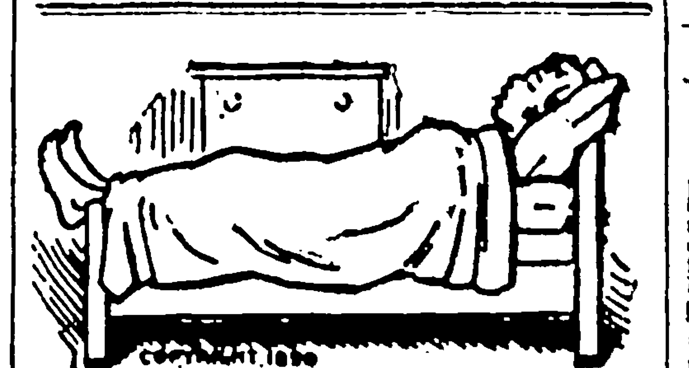

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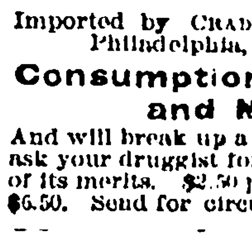

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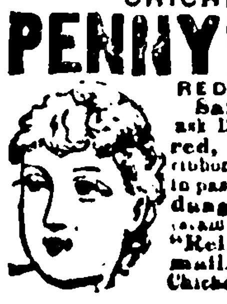

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On the same day, on the premises,

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Public Sale
—OF—
VALUABLE REAL ESTATE

Saturday, September 6th, 1890,

By virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of Adams County, the undersigned Administrator of the estate of JOHN MOWRY, late of Oxford township, deceased, and Trustee appointed by said Court to sell the real estate of said decensed under proceedings in Partition, will offer at public sale on the premises the following valuable real estate, to wit:—

No. 1, THE MANSION TRACT situate in Oxford township, Adams county, Pa., on the public road leading from New Oxford to Hanover, about 1½ miles from the former place, adjoining lands of Vincent Lawrence, Elias Kellenberger, John Krug, William Krug, and No. 4, containing 75 acres, more or less, improved with a Two-Story Stone Dwelling House, with a Two-Story brick back-building attached, Out-Kitchen, Bank Barn, Wagon Shed, Corn Crib, Hog Pen, another out-building, two good wells of water, (1 at house and one at barn,) apple orchard and other fruit; there is a good lime kiln on this farm, and the farm is under good fencing and in a high state of cultivation.

No. 2, A FARM situate in Hamilton township, in said county, on the York and Gettysburg turnpike, about 2 miles from New Oxford and same distance from Abbottstown, adjoining lands of J. George Wolf, William Etzler, William Wolf, Henry Stock and others, containing 169 acres and 86 perches, more or less, improved with a large two-story Stone Dwelling House with basement, Bank Barn, Wagon Shed, Corn Barn, Ice-house, Hog Pen, and other out-buildings, good spring and well at house and good well at barn, running stream through centre of farm, apple orchard and other fruits, sufficient amount of woodland, under good fencing and in a high state of cultivation. These farms are convenient to Churches, Schools, Stores and Mills and are very desirable.

No. 3, A LOT OF GROUND in New Oxford borough, in said county, fronting 60 feet more or less on Philadelphia street, adjoining lot of Maria Kehm and Maggie Heltzel on the east, lot of P. Feiser on the south, and a public alley west, improved with a two-story Brick Dwelling House, Out kitchen, Hog Pen, good well of water, and some fruit trees.

No. 4, A TRACT OF LAND in Oxford township, in said county, adjoining No. 1 and lands of Elias Kellenberger, Pius Sneeringer, and John Krug, containing 9 acres, more or less improved with a frame stable.

No. 5, A TRACT OF TIMBER-LAND in Berwick township, in said county, adjoining lands of Henry Eichelberger's heirs, W. W. Hafer, and Samuel Smith, containing 12 acres, more or less.

No. 6, A TRACT OF TIMBER LAND in said township, adjoining lands of Henry Eichelberger's heirs, Washington Swartz's heirs, D. M. Schmuck, and William D. Himes, containing 5 acres and 72 perches, more or less.

Nos. 1 and 4 will be sold together or separate as may be most advantageous to the estate. Sale to commence on farm No 1 at 9 o'clock, a. m., when terms will be made known by

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NOTICE!

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Governor of Pennsylvania on the 24th day of September, 1890, by Elias Roth, Martin Heltzel, W. A. Himes, George C. Sheely, Rufus E. Culp, and others, under the Act of Assembly entitled: "An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain Corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and the supplements thereto, and an Act approved April 10th, 1879, in relation to Building and Loan Associations and Act of May 23, 1883, for a Charter of an intended corporation to be called "The New Oxford Building and Loan Association," the character and object of which is accumulating funds by the contributions of the members to enable them to purchase a homestead or other real estate or to borrow money for their use and investment in any lawful business or for any lawful purpose, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of said Acts of Assembly and supplements thereto.

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Aug. 25, 1890.

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Executor's Sale
—OF—
VALUABLE REAL ESTATE!
In York and Adams Cos., Pa.

The undersigned Executor of the last will and testament of Henry Eichelberger, late of Hanover Borough, York Co., Pa., deceased, by virtue of authority contained in said last will and testament, will offer at public sale the following valuable Real Estate on the premises respectively:—

On Tuesday, Sept. 16th, 1890,

at 1 p. m., on the premises, in Paradise township, York county, Pa.,

No. 1—A VALUABLE FARM,

in said twp., near what was formerly King's Tavern, on the road leading from the York & Gettysburg turnpike to the Berlin road, about ¼ mile from said turnpike, about 4 miles from Abbottstown and about 10 miles from York City, containing 165 acres and 77 perches, adjoining lands Edward Zeigler, Esq., Edward Myers, John Zarfoss, and others. There is an abundance of good water on the place; a good well at the house and one at the barn. About 12 or 15 acres are in good timber. The improvements are a two-story Frame Dwelling House, conveniently arranged, large Bank Barn, new wagon shed and hog pen, and other necessary outbuildings.

No. 2—A CHESTNUT WOOD LOT in Jackson township, York county, Pa., containing 8 acres and 68 perches, adjoining lands of Barnhard Spangler, Peter Baker, Conrad Dagleman and others.

No 3—A CHESTNUT WOOD LOT in Paradise township, York county, Pa., containing two acres and 111 perches, adjoining lands of Solomon Brown, Jacob Sowers' heirs, and lands formerly of John Stock.

No. 4—A CHESTNUT WOOD LOT of 3 acres and 51 perches, in said township, adjoining lands of Sebastian Wise, Peter Diehl's heirs, Wm. Bittinger's estate and others.

On Wednesday, Sept. 17th, 1890,

at 1 o'clock, p. m., on the premises in Monntpleasant township, Adams county, Pa.,

No. 5—A VALUABLE FARM,

in said township, about 3 miles from New Oxford and about 6 miles from Hanover, near Brush Run school-house, on the road leading from New Oxford to Bonneauville, containing 167 acres and 138 perches, adjoining lands of Samuel A. Smith, Henry Hemler, Henry Otto, and others.—This farm is well watered, and about 8 acres is in good oak timber. The improvements consist of a good 2-story Double Brick House, good Bank Barn, hog pen, wagon shed, &c., all in good repair. Also, a 2-story Brick Tenant House. This property is in a very high state of cultivation and good condition.

On Thursday, Sept. 18th, 1890,

at 1 p. m., on the premises, in Hamilton township, Adams county, Pa.,

No. 6—A VALUABLE FARM,

in said township, about 4 miles north of New Oxford, on a public road near the Iron Bridge at Himes' Dam, and about 2¼ miles from Hampton, containing 197 acres and 63 perches, more or less, adjoining lands of Adam Wolf, Solomon Gable, and bounded on by the Big Conewago Creek. Improved with a good 2-story Brick House, good large Brick Barn, hog pen, wagon shed and other necessary outbuildings. Good wells of water at house and barn. This farm is well watered and about 25 or 30 acres covered with choice timber. There is on this farm a 1½ story log Tenant House and log stable. This is a very valuable farm for all purposes, stock and grain raising and is in a high state of cultivation.

On Saturday, Sept. 20th, 1890,

at 1 p. m., on the premises, in Oxford and Mt. Pleasant townships, Adams county, Pa.,

No. 7—A VALUABLE FARM,

partly in Oxford township, and partly in Hamilton township, about ½ mile north of New Oxford, on the road leading from New Oxford to New Chester, containing about 100 acres, more or less, adjoining lands of W. D. Emmert, Grier Hersh, A. W. Eichelberger, and others. The improvements are a good 2-story Brick House, large bank Barn, hog pen and other necessary outbuildings, in good repair and condition. A well of water at house and barn, and a thriving young orchard on the farm. This is a very desirable property, conveniently located and in a high state of cultivation. An A No. 1 farm.

On the same day, on the premises,

No. 8—A VERY DESIRABLE FARM in Mt. Pleasant township, Adams county, Pa., on the road leading from the York & Gettysburg turnpike to the New Oxford and New Chester road, near A. W. Eichelberger's mill, about 1 mile northwest from New Oxford, containing 185 acres and 33 perches, more or less, adjoining lands of A. W. Eichelberger, Wm. D. Emmert, Edw. Livingstone and others. About 35 acres or more are covered with good timber. This farm is well watered. The improvements are a large 2-story Stone Dwelling, Stone Kitchen, large Bank Barn, large grain and hay shed, hog pen, and other necessary outbuildings, all in good repair. Good wells at house & barn. Thriving orchard and other fruit. This farm is in high state of cultivation.

On Wednesday, Sept. 24th, 1890,

at 1 p. m., on the premises, in Oxford township, Adams county, Pa.,

No. 9—A VALUABLE LIMESTONE FARM,

in said township, about 2½ miles southeast of New Oxford, and about 4 miles from Hanover, containing 200 acres and 41 perches, more or less, adjoining lands of Helen Hendrix, Jacob Hostetter, and others. This farm is along the line of the B. & H. Division of the W. M. R. R. There are valuable Limestone Quarries on the farm, with lime kilns, railroad sidings, one for loading lime and one for loading coal. There is an abundance of good water on the place. The improvements are a new 2-story Brick Dwelling, conveniently arranged, a large new Bank Barn, wagon shed, and all necessary outbuildings. Also, 2 Tenant Houses in good repair, with necessary outbuildings for same. This is one of the choice farms in this section of the county.

Also, on the premises of No. 9,

No. 10—A CHESTNUT WOOD LOT in Berwick twp., Adams county, Pa., about 1 mile from No. 9, near the Carlisle pike, adjoinning lands of Jacob Butcher, and others, containing 6 acres and 3 perches more or less.

Also, at the same time and place as No. 9,

No. 11—A CHESTNUT WOOD LOT in Berwick twp., Adams county, Pa., on the Pigeon Hills, near the road leading from the Carlisle & Hanover pike to the Berlin & Hanover pike, containing 10 acres and 11 perches, adjoining lands of John Mowry's heirs and others.

On Thursday, Sept. 25th, 1890,

at 1 p. m., on the premises, in Conowago township, Adams county, Pa.,

No. 12—A VERY VALUABLE FARM,

in said township, about 2½ miles from Littlestown, on the Hanover & Littlestown turnpike, containing 145 acres and 36 perches, more or less, adjoining lands of John Rahn, Joseph Stoner, Joseph Heagy, Samuel Schwartz and others. Improved with a large 2-story Brick Dwelling with basement, good bank Barn, hog pen, wagon shed and other necessary outbuildings. An abundance of fruit, and a spring of never-failing water at the house and a well at the barn. About 15 acres are covered with oak and hickory timber. This is a very desirably located farm, and was but recently purchased from assignee of Solomon Schwartz.

Persons desiring to examine either of these properties, can call on the tenants thereon, or on the undersigned at New Oxford, Pa.

WM. A. HIMES, Executor.

Harry Dysert, Auc'r.

Public Sale
—OF—
VALUABLE TOWN PROPERTY!

Saturday, Sept. 13th, 1890,

The undersigned, Administrator of David Sherman, dec'd, by order of the Orphans' Court of Adams county, will sell at public sale, on the premises, the following described real estate:

A LOT OF GROUND, situate in the borough of New Oxford, fronting on the South side of Philadelphia street, adjoining on the west lot of Hezekiah Hagerman, on the east lot of James O. Swartz, and running back 180 feet to an alley. Improved with a two story FRAME DWELLING HOUSE, with Back Building attached and other out buildings. A portion of the house has been used as a STORE ROOM for the last 20 years.

Sale to commence at 2 o'clock, p. m., when terms will be made known by

S. McSHORPE, Administrator.

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FRIDAY EVENING, AUG. 29, 1890.

TOWN AND COUNTRY.

Oysters will enter society next month.

Grangers' pic-nic at William's grove this week.

Politics will begin to get lively as the days get cooler.

Don't forget the excursion to Baltimore on Next Friday.

Only about three months until the next Governor will be elected.

William Duttera, of near Littlestown, lost a valuable cow last Saturday.

Mr. L. G. Lawrence, of near town, lost a fine mule from lockjaw, a few days ago.

It now looks as if there would be a substantial advance in the price of farm products.

Mr. Abdiel Baugher, of near this place, lost his trusty grey family horse by death Friday.

The County Institute will be held in Gettysburg, beginning on Monday, November the 24th.

The crop of swindlers who play all sorts of ingenius ideas for money getting, was never larger.

Harvest services will be held in the Reformed church, this place, on next Sabbath at 10 o'clock, a. m.

Mr. Jacob Smith, of near town, lost a fine large brood sow from some unknown cause, last Thursday.

Robert Matthews of Carlisle, while walking on the street the other day, fell and broke one of his arms.

Master Francis Hemler, of Mountpleasant towuship, recently killed an old water snake and thirty-five young one.

The weather during the last week has been quite changeable; Saturday evening we noticed some parties wearing over coats

Mr. Moris S. Unger, of Littlestown, was last week appointed teacher for one of the schools of Neffsville, Lancaster Co., at $45 a month.

While Margie Diehl a little daughter of George Diehl, Fairfield, was getting over a stone fence recently, a stone rolled down on her foot, cutting clear through the foot.

A new postoffice was established at Bryson's Creamery in Menallen township last week to be known as Brysonia and Mr. Geo. Heller appointed post master.

The Hanover fair will be held Sept. 9th to the 12th. There will be 3 races each day except Tuesday. The three minute class is confined to trotters or pacers owned in York, Adams and Carroll counties, for 60 days previous to the day of race.

The barn of Mr. Luther Cashman, about a mile above Asper's Station, in Menallen twp., was struck by lightning during the storm that prevailed on Thursday evening. It ignited and was totally destroyed with all its contents, except the stock, which were saved.

As already announced Tuesday, Sept 2d. has been set apart as Pennsylvania day at Gettysburg, when monuments erected by the order of commissioners will be dedicated with appropriate ceremonies. Hon. Andrew G. Curtin, war gov. of Pennsylvania, will preside.

The Pawnee Indian Medicine Co., are giving nightly entertainments in the lot just beyond the railroad bridge, on High street. Their entertainments are of a very amusing character and draw large crowds. The presence of two Osage Indians is a novelty to many of our citizens, many of whom have never seen an Indian before.

The second quarterly meeting of the Hanover and New Oxford charge of the M. E. Church, will be held at Hanover, on Saturday, Aug. 30th. The business meeting will be presided over by the Presiding Elder, Rev. Mr. Pardoe, at 10 o'clock A. M.

Personal.

C. K. Yeager, Esq., of Pittsburg, is visiting his many friends in town, stopping with his wife's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Clippinger, Pitt street.

Mr. Charles Blair, of Harrisburg, returned home last week from a visit to his friends here.

Mr. John R. Eich, of York, is again in town, having accepted the situation of moulder in Weaver & Lingg's machine shops.

Mr. A. K. Smith, who is employed at milling in York county, visited his family on High street, Sunday.

Mrs. Chas. Davis and son, of Camden, N. J., were visiting at C. H. Emmert's, Philadelphia street, last week.

Mrs. Margaret Bailey and son Charles, of Baltimore, are visiting her sister, Mrs. Susan Blair, Philadelphia street.

Mr. J. W. Diehl left on Wednesday morning for Altoona, where he has secured work at his trade—machinist.

Misses Lillian and Minnie Grove, of Hanover, were the guests of Mrs. A. C. Sowers, last week.

Mr. Thomas McCulloch, of McCulloch's Mills, spent a few days with his friend, Mr. J. A. Sheely, Hanover street.

Mr. D. H. Klingel and family, of Baltimore, Mrs. Wm. B. Zercher, of Littlestown, and Mr. Adam Foutz, of Gettysburg, spent Sunday with G. A. Klingel and family, Hanover street.

Mrs. J. K. Klinefelter, of Glenville, was the guest of Mrs. Dr. G. R. Markel, High street.

Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Smith, of this place, spent a few days with friends at Dillsburg.

Mrs. L. Bixler, of Carlisle, and Mrs. James Bixler, of Harrisburg, are the guests of Mrs. Chas. Sheely, Pitt St.

Mrs. A. M. Barnitz, of Hanover St., left on Saturday for Dayton, Ohio, to visit her sister, Mrs. John Hersh.

Miss Mary Hostetter, of McSherrystown, is the guest of Miss Margie Gitt, of near town.

Mrs. F. Steffy, accompanied by Mrs. Blanche Miller and Mrs. Gelwicks, spent several days with the former's parents at Emmitsburg.

Misses Bernadette and Fannie Steffy spent the past week with friends at McSherrystown.

Fort Smith.

Our lock-up was christened on Saturday night. Frank Smith, the comedian of the medicine show, got drunk and disorderly Saturday evening and he was arrested by Policeman Sadler, and taken to the lock up until Sunday morning when he paid his fine and left town, having received his discharge from the company before the performance Saturday evening.

Schools to Open.

The Public schools of this place will open on Monday next, Sept. 1st. Term—seven months.

The Catholic Parochial school of this place will open on Monday with Mr. E. G. Topper as teacher,

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The Star says: Surveyors who had been at work on the proposed road between Gettysburg and Emmittsburg, arrived in this place last Thursday.

The route as taken by them presents but slight difficulties. No great obstacle is met, no heavy work to be undertaken, the grades are not serious, the route is quite direct, and the distance from Emmitsburg Depot to the intersection of the Gettysburg & Harrisburg R. R. with the W. M. R. R. near the foot of Seminary Ridge, is but a fraction over eleven miles. The cost of construction will therefore be very low, and the line passing through a fine agricultural district, long needing outlet other than that obtained by difficult roads, will gain by the new road, while on the other hand the road will have a fine local prospect immediately on its completion.

The building of the road is of great importance to Emmittsburg and the institutions of learning they have located there. The latter, we are informed, use 1500 tons of coal a year. The saving of freight rates, would amount to almost interest on the supposed cost of the road.

A young cow belonging to Mr. Lewis Long, of Mountpleasant twp., gave birth to twin calves on Friday night; one weighing 48 pounds and the other 59 pounds.

Mr. David Miller, of near Hendrix Station, has a cow that recently gave birth to twin calves, which are growing nicely. One is black and the other is red, while the cow is perfectly white, making an odd herd.

Mr. John Hall, of Franklin township, has a cow that dropped twin calves several days ago. Michael L. Hoffman, of Menallen township, has three cows that dropped twin calves during the last six months.

Court Proceedings.

The following business was transacted after we went to press last week:

Com. vs William Douglas: charge Larceny. A colored boy, of Philadelphia, who was visiting Gettysburg, stole a pocketbook containing twenty-three dollars from Hanson Pfeffer. He pleaded guilty, and was sentenced to the House of Refuge.

Com. vs Jesse W. Pifer; charge obtaining signature under false pretense. In this case it was alleged, Pifer secured the signature of Joseph Smith to a lease of real estate by representing that the man who was his security on the lease, was the owner of considerable real estate in his own right, whereas he was not. The verdict was not guilty, the costs to be equally divided between the prosecutor and defendant.

Com. vs John Bollinger; charge fornication and bastardy on information of Annie V. Millheims. Verdict not guilty, defendant to pay all the costs.

Com. vs Josephine Palm; charge assault and battery on information of Elizabeth Jones. Verdict guilty, and defendant sentenced to keep the peace and to pay the costs.

Com. vs Robert Walker and George Warner; charge larceny and receiving stolen goods on information of Susan E. Bowers. Nol. pros. entered as to Warner and process was awarded for Robert Walker.

Com. vs William Wagaman and Jno. Kauffman; charge larceny and receiving stolen goods on information of Jacob Wagaman. Cases were continued to the November sessions.

Com. vs Fred Kappes; charge larceny on information of Charles Kerler, jr. A true bill was found and the case was continued.

Com. vs Frank Rosensteel; charge assault and battery. The case was settled by the defendant paying the costs.

Com. vs Wm. Cassatt; charge larceny on information of Charles Kerler, jr. A true bill was found and process was awarded for the defendant, who broke jail several months ago.

Com. vs James Carr; charge fornication and bastardy on information of Elizabeth Althoff. A true bill was found and process was awarded for the defendant.

Com. vs George Nagle; charge fornication and bastardy on information of Sarah Kint. Defendant was found guilty and was given the usual sentence.

Com. vs Wm. E. Ross: case settled by leave of court upon payment of costs by defendant.

Com. vs Isaac N. Durboraw; case continued upon defendant entering into recognizance in $1000.

Com. vs Chas. F. Singly; charge fornication and bastardy on information of Jennie V. Bumgardner. Defendant pleaded guilty and was given the usual sentence.

Com. vs Joseph H. Cline; charge assault and battery. Verdict not guilty, prosecutor to pay one-quarter and defendant three quarters of the costs.

Com. vs George Ditenhafer; charge larceny on information of Louisa Orndorff. Defendant was charged with taking a small amount of corn. He was found guilty and sentenced to three days in jail and to pay costs of prosecution.

Com. vs Henry Coates and Joshua Smith; charge larceny of a horse from John Dick and a buggy from Jerry Plank. Defendants found guilty and were sentenced, the former to five and the latter to two years and a half in the Eastern Penitentiary.

The cases of the Com. vs Albert Brown, Hiram Shindledecker, Henry Koehler and George Palmer were settled by permission of court.

Edward Sheffer guardian of Ida J. Baugher, minor child of Elizabeth Baugher, deceased, was removed and Daniel W. Bicker was appointed guardian of said minor.

Sale was awarded of the real estate of Nicholas Slaybaugh and waiver of legatee and release of dower were filed.

Bond of Cyrus G. Beals, Administrator of the estate of Howard Howe was filed and approved.

The petition of Joseph Goodman for peddler's license was filed.

Sale was awarded of the real estate of David Harman, dec'd, and bond of Administrator was filed and approved.

Eight bastard children were returned as born, three males in Franklin township, with Harry Slonaker, A. D. Mark and Wm. Andrew respectively the fathers. Process for arrest of Harry Slonaker was awarded, and as mother, in this instance, was a married woman, Mrs. Ellen Hershey, process for her arrest was also awarded. One male in Oxford township, mother, Mary Lockman, reputed father, George Clippinger. Process for Mary Lockman was awarded. One female in Littlestown, mother, Ann M. Harner, father unknown. Process for mother was awarded. One in Hamiltonban township, George Nagle the reputed father. One male in Reading township, Curtis Brown the reputed father. One in Berwick borough, George Null the reputed father.

Base Ball.

Saturday afternoon a game of base ball was played between the Irishtown and New Oxford clubs, resulting in a victory for the latter of 17 to 7. With the exception of the first inning the game quite interesting. The New Oxford club played real well considering that they had no practice previous to playing the game. Following is the score by innings:

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Irishtown	2	0	3	0	0	0	2	0	0—	7
N. Oxford	10	0	0	2	2	0	2	1	x—	17

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Birthday Surprise Party.

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FRIDAY EVENING, AUG. 29, 1890.

TOWN AND COUNTRY.

Oysters will enter society next month.

Grangers' pic-nic at William's grove this week.

Politics will begin to get lively as the days get cooler.

Don't forget the excursion to Baltimore on Next Friday.

Only about three months until the next Governor will be elected.

William Duttera, of near Littlestown, lost a valuable cow last Saturday.

Mr. L. G. Lawrence, of near town, lost a fine mule from lockjaw, a few days ago.

It now looks as if there would be a substantial advance in the price of farm products.

Mr. Abdiel Baugher, of near this place, lost his trusty grey family horse by death Friday.

The County Institute will be held in Gettysburg, beginning on Monday, November the 24th.

The crop of swindlers who play all sorts of ingenius ideas for money getting, was never larger.

Harvest services will be held in the Reformed church, this place, on next Sabbath at 10 o'clock, a. m.

Mr. Jacob Smith, of near town, lost a fine large brood sow from some unknown cause, last Thursday.

Robert Matthews of Carlisle, while walking on the street the other day, fell and broke one of his arms.

Master Francis Hemler, of Mountpleasant township, recently killed an old water snake and thirty-five young one.

The weather during the last week has been quite changeable; Saturday evening we noticed some parties wearing over coats

Mr. Moris S. Unger, of Littlestown, was last week appointed teacher for one of the schools of Neffsville, Lancaster Co., at $45 a month.

While Margie Diehl a little daughter of George Diehl, Fairfield, was getting over a stone fence recently, a stone rolled down on her foot, cutting clear through the foot.

A new postoffice was established at Bryson's Creamery in Menallen township last week to be known as Brysonia and Mr. Geo. Heller appointed post master.

The Hanover fair will be held Sept. 9th to the 12th. There will be 3 races each day except Tuesday. The three minute class is confined to trotters or pacers owned in York, Adams and Carroll counties, for 60 days previous to the day of race.

The barn of Mr. Luther Cashman, about a mile above Asper's Station, in Menallen twp., was struck by lightning during the storm that prevailed on Thursday evening. It ignited and was totally destroyed with all its contents, except the stock, which were saved.

As already announced Tuesday, Sept 2d, has been set apart as Pennsylvania day at Gettysburg, when monuments erected by the order of commissioners will be dedicated with appropriate ceremonies. Hon. Andrew G. Curtin, war gov. of Pennsylvania, will preside.

The Pawnee Indian Medicine Co., are giving nightly entertainments in the lot just beyond the railroad bridge, on High street. Their entertainments are of a very amusing character and draw large crowds. The presence of two Osage Indians is a novelty to many of our citizens, many of whom have never seen an Indian before.

The second quarterly meeting of the Hanover and New Oxford charge of the M. E. Church, will be held at Hanover, on Saturday, Aug. 30th. The business meeting will be presided over by the Presiding Elder, Rev. Mr. Pardoe, at 10 o'clock A. M.

Personal.

C. K. Yeager, Esq., of Pittsburg, is visiting his many friends in town, stopping with his wife's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Clippinger, Pitt street.

Mr. Charles Blair, of Harrisburg, returned home last week from a visit to his friends here.

Mr. John R. Eich, of York, is again in town, having accepted the situation of moulder in Weaver & Lingg's machine shops.

Mr. A. K. Smith, who is employed at milling in York county, visited his family on High street, Sunday.

Mrs. Chas. Davis and son, of Camden, N. J., were visiting at C. H. Emmert's, Philadelphia street, last week.

Mrs. Margaret Bailey and son Charles, of Baltimore, are visiting her sister, Mrs. Susan Blair, Philadelphia street.

Mr. J. W. Diehl left on Wednesday morning for Altoona, where he has secured work at his trade—machinist.

Misses Lillian and Minnie Grove, of Hanover, were the guests of Mrs. A. C. Sowers, last week.

Mr. Thomas McCulloch, of McColloch's Mills, spent a few days with his friend, Mr. J. A. Sheely, Hanover street.

Mr. D. H. Klingel and family, of Baltimore, Mrs. Wm. B. Zercher, of Littlestown, and Mr. Adam Foutz, of Gettysburg, spent Sunday with G. A. Klingel and family, Hanover street.

Mrs. J. K. Klinefelter, of Glenville, was the guest of Mrs. Dr. G. R. Markel, High street.

Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Smith, of this place, spent a few days with friends at Dillsburg.

Mrs. L. Bixler, of Carlisle, and Mrs. James Bixler, of Harrisburg, are the guests of Mrs. Chas. Sheely, Pitt St.

Mrs. A. M. Barnitz, of Hanover St., left on Saturday for Dayton, Ohio, to visit her sister, Mrs. John Hersh.

Miss Mary Hostetter, of McSherrystown, is the guest of Miss Margie Gitt, of near town.

Mrs. F. Steffy, accompanied by Mrs. Blanche Miller and Mrs. Gelwicks, spent several days with the former's parents at Emmitsburg.

Misses Bernadette and Fannie Steffy spent the past week with friends at McSherrystown.

Fort Smith.

Our lock-up was christened on Saturday night. Frank Smith, the comedian of the medicine show, got drunk and disorderly Saturday evening and he was arrested by Policeman Sadler, and taken to the lock up until Sunday morning when he paid his fine and left town, having received his discharge from the company before the performance Saturday evening.

Schools to Open.

The Public schools of this place will open on Monday next, Sept. 1st. Term—seven months.

The Catholic Parochial school of this place will open on Monday with Mr. E. G. Topper as teacher,

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The Star says: Surveyors who had been at work on the proposed road between Gettysburg and Emmittsburg, arrived in this place last Thursday.

The route as taken by them presents but slight difficulties. No great obstacle is met, no heavy work to be undertaken, the grades are not serious, the route is quite direct, and the distance from Emmitsburg Depot to the intersection of the Gettysburg & Harrisburg R. R. with the W. M. R. R. near the foot of Seminary Ridge, is but a fraction over eleven miles. The cost of construction will therefore be very low, and the line passing through a fine agricultural district, long needing outlet other than that obtained by difficult roads, will gain by the new road, while on the other hand the road will have a fine local prospect immediately on its completion.

The building of the road is of great importance to Emmittsburg and the institutions of learning they have located there. The latter, we are informed, use 1500 tons of coal a year. The saving of freight rates, would amount to almost interest on the supposed cost of the road.

A young cow belonging to Mr. Lewis Long, of Mountpleasant twp., gave birth to twin calves on Friday night; one weighing 48 pounds and the other 59 pounds.

Mr. David Miller, of near Hendrix Station, has a cow that recently gave birth to twin calves, which are growing nicely. One is black and the other is red, while the cow is perfectly white, making an odd herd.

Mr. John Hall, of Franklin township, has a cow that dropped twin calves several days ago. Michael L. Hoffman, of Menallen township, has three cows that dropped twin calves during the last six months.

Court Proceedings.

The following business was transacted after we went to press last week:

Com. vs William Douglas; charge Larceny. A colored boy, of Philadelphia, who was visiting Gettysburg, stole a pocketbook containing twenty-three dollars from Hanson Pfeffer. He pleaded guilty, and was sentenced to the House of Refuge.

Com. vs Jesse W. Pifer; charge obtaining signature under false pretense. In this case it was alleged, Pifer secured the signature of Joseph Smith to a lease of real estate by representing that the man who was his security on the lease, was the owner of considerable real estate in his own right, whereas he was not. The verdict was not guilty, the costs to be equally divided between the prosecutor and defendant.

Com. vs John Bollinger; charge fornication and bastardy on information of Annie V. Millheims. Verdict not guilty, defendant to pay all the costs.

Com. vs Josephine Palm; charge assault and battery on information of Elizabeth Jones. Verdict guilty, and defendant sentenced to keep the peace and to pay the costs.

Com. vs Robert Walker and George Warner; charge larceny and receiving stolen goods on information of Susan E. Bowers. Nol. pros. entered as to Warner and process was awarded for Robert Walker.

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Com. vs Henry Coates and Joshua Smith; charge larceny of a horse from John Dick and a buggy from Jerry Plank. Defendants found guilty and were sentenced, the former to five and the latter to two years and a half in the Eastern Penitentiary.

The cases of the Com. vs Albert Brown, Hiram Shindledecker, Henry Koehler and George Palmer were settled by permission of court.

Edward Sheffer guardian of Ida J. Baugher, minor child of Elizabeth Baugher, deceased, was removed and Daniel W. Bicker was appointed guardian of said minor.

Sale was awarded of the real estate of Nicholas Slaybaugh and waiver of legatee and release of dower were filed.

Bond of Cyrus G. Beals, Administrator of the estate of Howard Howe was filed and approved.

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Eight bastard children were returned as born, three males in Franklin township, with Harry Slonaker, A. D. Mark and Wm. Andrew respectively the fathers. Process for arrest of Harry Slonaker was awarded, and as mother, in this instance, was a married woman, Mrs. Ellen Hershey, process for her arrest was also awarded. One male in Oxford township, mother, Mary Lockman, reputed father, George Clippinger. Process for Mary Lockman was awarded. One female in Littlestown, mother, Ann M. Harner, father unknown. Process for mother was awarded. One in Hamiltonban township, George Nagle the reputed father. One male in Reading township, Curtis Brown the reputed father. One in Berwick borough, George Null the reputed father.

Base Ball.

Saturday afternoon a game of base ball was played between the Irishtown and New Oxford clubs, resulting in a victory for the latter of 17 to 7. With the exception of the first inning the game quite interesting. The New Oxford club played real well considering that they had no practice previous to playing the game. Following is the score by innings:

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Irishtown	2	0	3	0	0	0	2	0	0	— 7
N. Oxford	10	0	0	2	2	0	2	1	x	—17

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Hypnotism has reached that point that the French authorities think of creating a superior council of medical jurisprudence at the ministry of justice, to be composed of medical men and magistrates, who will be required to give opinions as to the responsibility of criminals in connection with the questions of suggestion and hypnotism and of heredity.

The decrease in Colorado, Wyoming and Texas commenced four years ago, but since then has been great. In 1886 Texas had two millions more bovine numbers than it has to-day, and Colorado, Wyoming and New Mexico had four years ago about one million more than they have now. In Kansas, Nebraska, Iowa and the Northwest there has been a shrinkage of as many more. Hard winters and low prices for beef have brought this about, according to the Colorado *Field and Farm*.

Farmer Morgan, of Kansas, when he heard of the Ashley mine disaster in Pennsylvania, where twenty-eight miners lost their lives, wrote to the relief committee offering to marry any one of the widows, providing she did not have more than three children, the committee to make the selection for him. He said he was a bachelor of good habits, with a pretty farm that was paid for. The committee laid the proposition before the widows, and it was found that nine of them were willing to become Mrs. Morgan, whereupon their photographs were forwarded to the Kansas philanthropist and he chose for himself.

One result of exploration in East and Central Africa is the rise in the price of ivory. Elephants have disappeared from many sections where they were once abundant, and the supply of ivory has not kept pace with the demand, but applied science has met the increased demand and has supplied the place of ivory with celluloid and other compositions. "It may not be generally known," observes the San Francisco *Chronicle*, "but in all except the finest billiard rooms, celluloid balls have taken the place of ivory spheres, and in the arts genuine ivory is used now only for the expensive articles."

The Providence (R. I.) *Herald* says: There is proof that a really great man rises superior to the limitations of circumstances in the incident recently related of the New Hampshire landlord who made a requisition on this city for six young men to proceed at once to the mountains and there, arrayed in tennis costume during the day and conventional evening dress at night, assist in entertaining the guests of the hostelry, presumably the maiden element for the most part, living on the fat of the land, meanwhile, gratis. The increasing scarcity of young men at our summer hotels has proved more deleterious to profit than even a combination of cold weather and high prices, and it was inevitable that something radical should be undertaken. The New Hampshire man mentioned is evidently abreast of the times.

A magazine article on "Horseflesh as Food" says that horsemeat has a peculiar sweetness of taste, "its flavor being considered by epicures to be half way between the flavors of beef and game." One would naturally suppose, remarks the Chicago *Herald*, that the flavor would depend largely on the kind of horse. While beef cattle and sheep slaughtered for the meat market run pretty evenly, there is a wide difference in horses. A nice young horse that had frolicked around the farm and lived on grass and new mown hay would be better eating, one would think, than an old horse of twenty. A favorite carriage horse well fed and tenderly cared for should taste juicier and sweeter than a miserable old cart horse. One might not like to eat a race horse at all. Highly trained for contests on the turf, its flesh might be dry, wiry and tasteless. And less than all would anybody care to eat street car horse—West Side street car horse, for example. Until horses, like cattle, are bred especially for the meat market and not drawn, as most of them now are, from the hard work and busy pursuits of the horse kind, there must be a wide variation in the quality and flavor of horseflesh.

"TREAT EVERYBOBY WELL."

"Treat everybody well;"
Thou canst not tell
The good to others done,
The good thyself shalt win;
Thou mayst hide many a sin
If hearts be won.

"Treat everybody well;"
Not lost the smile
Which captures even guile—
How, who may tell?
There is a subtle power
Deep hidden in the face,
The tone, the way, whose grace
Lives hour on hour.

"Treat everybody well;"
Some day thou'lt bless
The long-forgot caress
Of courteous meed,
And in thine own dark night
Kind hearts shall shed their light
Thy steps to lead.

"Treat everybody well;"
Some will deride
Some will forsake thy side,
But nobler yet
Will be the friends who stay,
Nor feel—dark night, clear day—
One vain regret!

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TOPSY.

"He thinks more of Topsy than he does of me?" said Huldah.

Joe Brockway laughed.

"But she is a dandy little horse, you know," he said, letting his gaze wander to where Huldah's Uncle Robert stood stroking and patting Topsy. "Look at her shape, just—"

"I know," said Huldah. "I've heard Uncle Robert rave about her enough. Little head, arched neck, slender legs—"

Joe brought his hand down on his sweetheart's with another laugh.

But Huldah's brown eyes were lifted seriously to his laughing blue ones.

"What's the matter?" he said gaily.

"Well, I'm not adamant exactly, Joe," said Huldah, slowly. "I'm not a fossil. And it's hard to have an uncle who cares as much for a horse as he does for you, and to hear nothing but horse-talk from morning till night, and to get so lonesome sometimes you just don't know what to do! Oh, Joe," Huldah murmured meekly. "I ought not to say it! I don't know what's the matter with me. I—I—"

And Joe Brockway heard a stifled sob, saw a swishing skirt, and found himself alone on the front steps.

"Huldah!" he cried, and gave chase.

Through the hall he ran, and into the sitting-room and the kitchen, and then out into the back yard and around the house, sending two dozing cats wildly fleeing, and going through Huldah's petunia-bed.

"Hang it!" he cried, coming to a baffled stop, with reddened face and disheveled hair.

His good-looking countenance showed a little wrath, considerable distress, and some indecision.

"I believe I'll tell her this minute!" he muttered. "What'll she say about Topsy then? Little simpleton—dear little simpleton!"

But after a moment's reflection he walked toward the barn, where Huldah's Uncle Robert was still engaged with Topsy.

Huldah had fled up stairs to her bedroom. There she sat with her face hidden in a fold of her dress, and her tears soaking the starch out of it.

Oh, dear! oh, dear! What was she crying about? Everything!

It was her Uncle Robert, for one thing. He was kind, of course. But if he were not quite so wrapped up in that new trotter, if he ever would talk to her about anything else—about her own poor little affairs, for instance—and stay in the house sometimes instead of the barn! What did he want of Topsy, anyhow? Huldah wished he had never seen her.

For since Joe had taken a partnership in a hardware store in Wakely, it was doubly lonesome for her here in Cheever.

Ah! she hadn't been quite fair in letting Joe think her tears were all for her Uncle Robert.

Since Joe had gone to Wakely! Wakely was such a lively place, with possessions of which Cheever had never dreamed—an "opera house," and a park, with a fine band pavilion. And pretty girls—Wakely was noted for its pretty girls!

What was the matter with her? Was he not her own true lover? Had he not devoted many a half day to coming home to see her? Wasn't he home for that purpose now?

And still Huldah sobbed on.

She was tired and nervous, she reflected, dismally. Doing all the housework and canning strawberries at the same time had been too much for her, she supposed; and she had not felt well lately, besides.

And she gathered up a fresh corner of her gown and cried harder.

She did not know how long she staid there. But when she went down stairs at last there was nobody in sight or hearing.

She had expected to find that Joe had gone; but where was her Uncle Robert?

The table showed a masculine litter of cold greens and lemon pie. Oh! and here was a note pinned to the table cloth.

"Am going to Wakely. Be back early."

Wakely—what for? Oh, yes! Huldah divined in an instant. There was a man in Wakely giving an exhibition of horse training. Joe had told her; and of course Joe had gone back with him.

Was he angry with her, Huldah wondered? And was her Uncle Robert displeased because she had neglected his supper? If they were she deserved it. She was a poor, lachrymose, disagreeable thing—she, Huldah Spencer, who had had a reputation for brightness and prettiness.

She went and sat down on the back porch. She did not want any supper. How could she eat with that lump in her throat? She sat looking out into the pleasant June evening, desolately.

But a spark of interest came into her eyes, suddenly. The square hole in the side of the barn which marked the position of Topsy's stall, and from which her trim little head was usually poking itself—it was empty.

Waiting for a time in the expectation of seeing the head, Huldah went into the kitchen and to the nail where hung the barn-key, and then out to the barn.

Yes, Topsy's stall was empty, and so was Dan's—Dan being the old sorrel her Uncle Robert always drove.

Where was Topsy? Her Uncle Robert never drove Topsy. Besides, Dan was gone. And he never lent her. What had become of her?

Huldah was in a tremble. Topsy—if it had been anything but Topsy! Had she been stolen? Had she got loose and run away? The door had been locked, but there was the big back door into the barnyard. Something had happened while she had been blubbering up stairs. What would her uncle Robert say—do?

Huldah was pale and panic stricken. Oh, dear! What should she do?

Hardly knowing what she was doing, she hurried out into the road, and bending low, studied the hoof prints in dust.

All tending westward were half obliterated; those turning east, or in the direction of Wakely, were fresh, and Huldah mechanically walked eastward.

To what end? If Topsy had broken her halter and frisked up the road, Huldah thought she might overtake her. If she had been stolen and ridden away at a foaming trot—

But Huldah could not have sat still; she could not have waited. Doing something was better than doing nothing. She might find some trace of her.

Her anxiety left her no choice. She went breathlessly tramping on up the dusty road.

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For girls of from six to nine, the blazer in tartan plaid or fancy checked cheviot is much worn.

There still remain in Michigan two women who draw pensions as widows of Revolutionary soldiers.

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Valerie of Austria, Archduchess, etc., has renounced all claim to the throne in order to marry the man she loves.

In garments for rainy days those of striped serge surface, in Russian circular and Lonsdale shape take the lead.

White alpaca braid, the quite narrow or wide Hercules braid, is a favorite trimming for children's fancy dresses.

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Ladies' shirts are in greater variety as the demand increases. Dotted muslin, percale and linen are used in neglige attire.

Jessie Carson, a plucky girl, has for several years been driving a stage between Osage and Park Rapid, in Minnesota.

Butterfly bows for hats are made of everything—lace, velvet, filigree work, metalic and bullion gauze, jet, pearl and tinsel cloth.

Now the swagger girl has adopted the dude silk sash, and with her blazer, shirt and four-in-hand looks too sweet for anything.

Miss Fannie Edgar Thomas, whose pen now earns her a very handsome income, says she was working for only $4 a week a few years ago.

The modern corset was introduced in the twelfth or thirteenth century and was worn by men as well as by women until the reign of Queen Elizabeth.

One of the newest shades of color is pucy-blue, which is charmingly effective combined with gray. It is said to be the favorite color of the Empress Eugenie.

One of the most noted of Kansas belles is Miss Clark, of Leavenworth. She is a blonde, with blue eyes, a peach-blow complexion, and a beautiful mouth, which reveals pearly teeth.

The only protection for the redundant letter-writer is notepaper, three and a half by six inches. Onion and porcelain blue, robin's egg green and shell-gray are the tints most admired.

The Empress of Germany dresses so simply and so inconspicuously that she might easily be mistaken for some young country matron on a first visit to the city rather than the wife of the Emperor.

Women have recently been admitted into Greenwich (England) Observatory, and four have joined the staff of the Astronomer Royal. Their duties will require attendance at all hours of the night.

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Measures are on foot to open female medical colleges next fall in St. Petersburgh and Moscow, and a plan of establishing commercial colleges for women in various large cities of the empire is in preparation.

White embroidery is used on silk dresses of all colors, patterns and designs. Sometimes the arrangement is in the form of bretelles, often it takes the shape of a zouave jacket, and more frequently the open worked muslin is encircled about the arm and puffed into a sleeve head.

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Great Britain will in 1890 pay annually for army and navy pensions $160,000,000: France, $183,000,000; Germany, $114,000,000; Russia, $123,000,000. The United States will pay $210,000,000 at least; perhaps more.

Hypnotism has reached that point that the French authorities think of creating a superior council of medical jurisprudence at the ministry of justice, to be composed of medical men and magistrates, who will be required to give opinions as to the responsibility of criminals in connection with the questions of suggestion and hypnotism and of heredity.

The decrease in Colorado, Wyoming and Texas commenced four years ago, but since then has been great. In 1886 Texas had two millions more bovine numbers than it has to-day, and Colorado, Wyoming and New Mexico had four years ago about one million more than they have now. In Kansas, Nebraska, Iowa and the Northwest there has been a shrinkage of as many more. Hard winters and low prices for beef have brought this about, according to the Colorado *Field and Farm*.

Farmer Morgan, of Kansas, when he heard of the Ashley mine disaster in Pennsylvania, where twenty-eight miners lost their lives, wrote to the relief committee offering to marry any one of the widows, providing she did not have more than three children, the committee to make the selection for him. He said he was a bachelor of good habits, with a pretty farm that was paid for. The committee laid the proposition before the widows, and it was found that nine of them were willing to become Mrs. Morgan, whereupon their photographs were forwarded to the Kansas philanthropist and he chose for himself.

One result of exploration in East and Central Africa is the rise in the price of ivory. Elephants have disappeared from many sections where they were once abundant, and the supply of ivory has not kept pace with the demand, but applied science has met the increased demand and has supplied the place of ivory with celluloid and other compositions. "It may not be generally known," observes the San Francisco *Chronicle*, "but in all except the finest billiard rooms, celluloid balls have taken the place of ivory spheres, and in the arts genuine ivory is used now only for the expensive articles."

The Providence (R. I.) *Herald* says: There is proof that a really great man rises superior to the limitations of circumstances in the incident recently related of the New Hampshire landlord who made a requisition on this city for six young men to proceed at once to the mountains and there, arrayed in tennis costume during the day and conventional evening dress at night, assist in entertaining the guests of the hostelry, presumably the maiden element for the most part, living on the fat of the land, meanwhile, gratis. The increasing scarcity of young men at our summer hotels has proved more deleterious to profit than even a combination of cold weather and high prices, and it was inevitable that something radical should be undertaken. The New Hampshire man mentioned is evidently abreast of the times.

A magazine article on "Horseflesh as Food" says that horsemeat has a peculiar sweetness of taste, "its flavor being considered by epicures to be half way between the flavors of beef and game." One would naturally suppose, remarks the Chicago *Herald*, that the flavor would depend largely on the kind of horse. While beef cattle and sheep slaughtered for the meat market run pretty evenly, there is a wide difference in horses. A nice young horse that had frolicked around the farm and lived on grass and new mown hay would be better eating, one would think, than an old horse of twenty. A favorite carriage horse well fed and tenderly cared for should taste jucier and sweeter than a miserable old cart horse. One might not like to eat a race horse at all. Highly trained for contests on the turf, its flesh might be dry, wiry and tasteless. And less than all would anybody care to eat street car horse—West Side street car horse, for example. Until horses, like cattle, are bred especially for the meat market and not drawn, as most of them now are, from the hard work and busy pursuits of the horse kind, there must be a wide variation in the quality and flavor of horseflesh.

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TOPSY.

"He thinks more of Topsy than he does of me?" said Huldah.

Joe Brockway laughed.

"But she is a dandy little horse, you know," he said, letting his gaze wander to where Huldah's Uncle Robert stood stroking and patting Topsy. "Look at her shape, just—"

"I know," said Huldah. "I've heard Uncle Robert rave about her enough. Little head, arched neck, slender legs—"

Joe brought his hand down on his sweetheart's with another laugh.

But Huldah's brown eyes were lifted seriously to his laughing blue ones.

"What's the matter?" he said gaily.

"Well, I'm not adamant exactly, Joe," said Huldah, slowly. "I'm not a fossil. And it's hard to have an uncle who cares as much for a horse as he does for you, and to hear nothing but horse-talk from morning till night, and to get so lonesome sometimes you just don't know what to do! Oh, Joe," Huldah murmured meekly. "I ought not to say it! I don't know what's the matter with me. I—I—"

And Joe Brockway heard a stifled sob, saw a swishing skirt, and found himself alone on the front steps.

"Huldah!" he cried, and gave chase.

Through the hall he ran, and into the sitting-room and the kitchen, and then out into the back yard and around the house, sending two dozing cats wildly fleeing, and going through Huldah's petunia-bed.

"Hang it!" he cried, coming to a baffled stop, with reddened face and disheveled hair.

His good-looking countenance showed a little wrath, considerable distress, and some indecision.

"I believe I'll tell her this minute!" he muttered. "What'll she say about Topsy then? Little simpleton—dear little simpleton!"

But after a moment's reflection he walked toward the barn, where Huldah's Uncle Robert was still engaged with Topsy.

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Oh, dear! oh, dear! What was she crying about? Everything!

It was her Uncle Robert, for one thing. He was kind, of course. But if he were not quite so wrapped up in that new trotter, if he ever would talk to her about ahything else—about her own poor little affairs, for instance—and stay in the house sometimes instead of the barn! What did he want of Topsy, anyhow? Huldah wished he had never seen her.

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Ah! she hadn't been quite fair in letting Joe think her tears were all for her Uncle Robert.

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What was the matter with her? Was he not her own true lover? Had he not devoted many a half day to coming home to see her? Wasn't he home for that purpose now?

And still Huldah sobbed on.

She was tired and nervous, she reflected, dismally. Doing all the housework and canning strawberries at the same time had been too much for her, she supposed; and she had not felt well lately, besides.

And she gathered up a fresh corner of her gown and cried harder.

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She had expected to find that Joe had gone; but where was her Uncle Robert?

The table showed a masculine litter of cold greens and lemon pie. Oh! and here was a note pinned to the table cloth.

"Am going to Wakely. Be back early."

Wakely—what for? Oh, yes! Huldah divined in an instant. There was a man in Wakely giving an exhibition of horse training. Joe had told her; and of course Joe had gone back with him.

Was he angry with her, Huldah wondered? And was her Uncle Robert displeased because she had neglected his supper? If they were she deserved it. She was a poor, lachrymose, disagreeable thing—she, Huldah Spencer, who had had a reputation for brightness and prettiness.

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Reefers and blazer jackets are made in silk, serge or flannel and are the favorites for outdoor wraps.

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There still remain in Michigan two women who draw pensions as widows of Revolutionary soldiers.

Queen Victoria presented Miss Tennant, Stanley's fiancee, with her miniature and a lock of her hair.

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Valerie of Austria, Archduchess, etc., has renounced all claim to the throne in order to marry the man she loves.

In garments for rainy days those of striped serge surface, in Russian circular and Lonsdale shape take the lead.

White alpaca braid, the quite narrow or wide Hercules braid, is a favorite trimming for children's fancy dresses.

The profile on the standard silver dollar is that of Miss Williams, of Philadelphia, who appears to be a school teacher.

Ladies' shirts are in greater variety as the demand increases. Dotted muslin, percale and linen are used in negligé attire.

Jessie Carson, a plucky girl, has for several years been driving a stage between Osago and Park Rapid, in Minnesota.

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Now the swagger girl has adopted the dude silk sash, and with her blazer, shirt and four-in-hand looks too sweet for anything.

Miss Fannie Edgar Thomas, whose pen now earns her a very handsome income, says she was working for only $4 a week a few years ago.

The modern corset was introduced in the twelfth or thirteenth century and was worn by men as well as by women until the reign of Queen Elizabeth.

One of the newest shades of color is pucy-blue, which is charmingly effective combined with gray. It is said to be the favorite color of the Empress Eugenie.

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Women have recently been admitted into Greenwich (England) Observatory, and four have joined the staff of the Astronomer Royal. Their duties will require attendance at all hours of the night.

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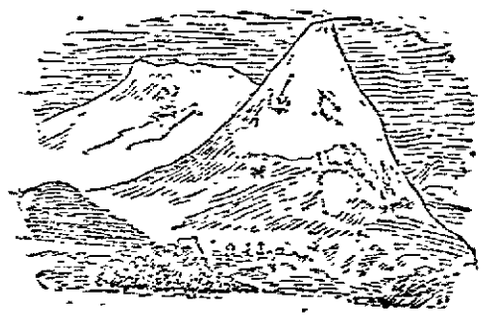

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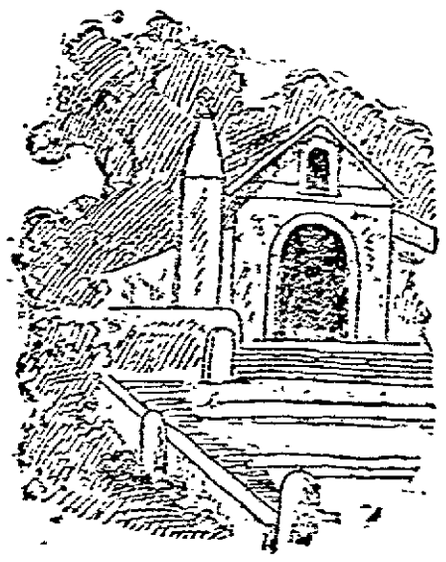

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All who undertake to go up the mountain first get a permit from the owner and an order to his sulphur miners to render assistance. Then they go by railroad to Amecameca, twenty-five miles or so from Mexico, and there equip themselves with extra clothing, ponies, etc., and begin the wearisome ascent. At this beautiful village at the foot of the mountain there is a lofty rock or hill, sacred by ancient tradition, on whose top is a church. Many people make pilgrimages to this church at Amecameca.

We do not stop there except to take more coffee and look at the mountains from a new and nearer point of view. In the fields, rich with a dark, volcanic soil, the bare legged peons are plowing. The plow is a stick set into a heavy beam. Horses and oxen pull it. It is an antiquated sort of plow, such as Abraham might have used in the days when he was the most advanced farmer of the world. Those who have seen Egypt say the scene reminds them of that ancient land. It has a strange look. The fields are full of peons cultivating the ground, and the vegetation might very well be Egyptian. The peons are good workmen. They lose no time in soldiering; their motions are quick, and their industry keeps them in ceaseless activity.

The sunshine burns us, and yet a little way above us is the land which touches the shivering region. About one-third of Popocatapetl, measuring from the top, is covered with snow. That is to say, there is a band of snow about the giant's cone that is fully a mile wide. A Mexican gentlemen tells me that it is 500 feet deep in the barrancas and hardly less than 100 feet deep anywhere except on the southern side.

White summer clouds come drifting up toward the peak. Where the sun strikes upon the clouds they show whiter than the snow. The lowest of these clouds is more than two miles below its crest; occasionally a light one ascends near to the top. The snow is more permanently white than the clouds with a tinge of indigo to its whiteness. As noon comes on the clouds disappear, and the glare of the sun on the mountain top becomes stronger.—*Detroit Free Press.*

A Brave General.

Among the stories they tell of bluff old Gilman Marston, of New Hampshire, who died recently, are these: He was badly wounded in the arm at Bull Run, but refused to have the member amputated, though the surgeons told him his life depended upon that operation. He insisted upon being placed upon his horse, and was led to the front amid cheers from the "boys" of his regiment. He once refused to allow his troops to board an overloaded transport, because he "had brought those men from New Hampshire to fight, not to be drowned." The orders of a tyrannical superior to build a guardhouse "without so much as a crack in it," he obeyed literally, solid logs being so used that there was not even a door to enter by. On one occasion he coolly walked along a parapet under a terrible fire of shot and shell that he might inspire a wavering brigade.—*Boston Traveller.*

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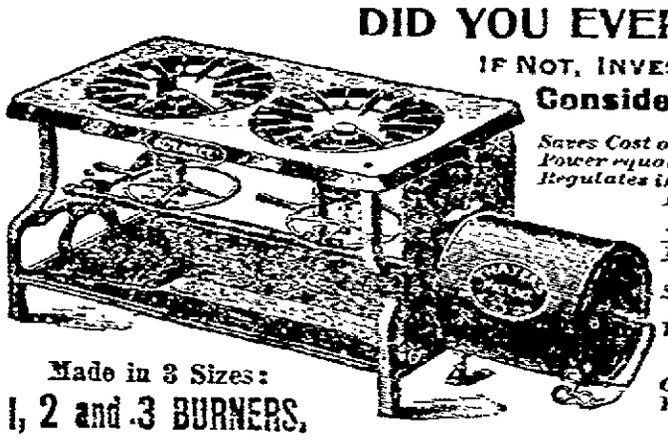

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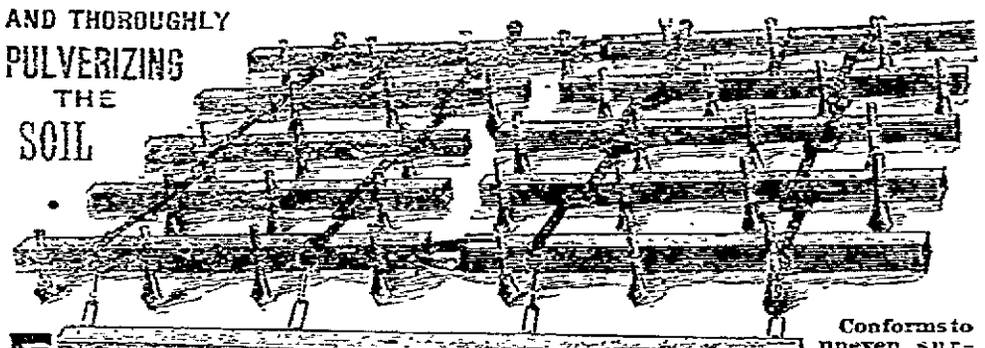

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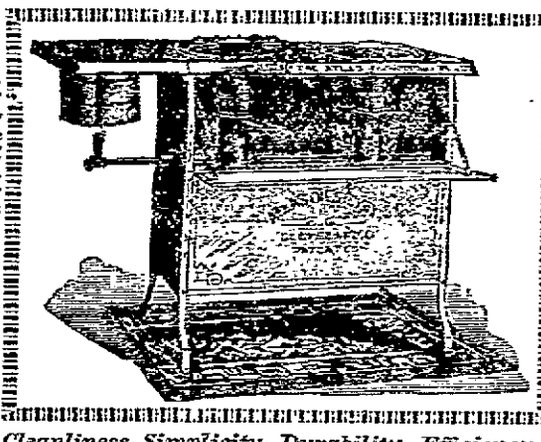

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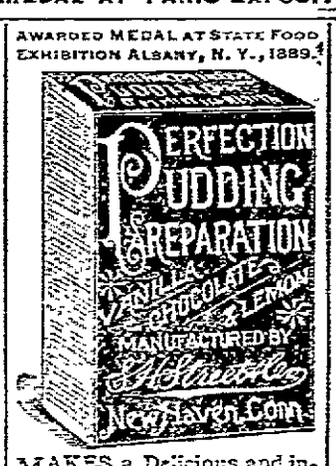

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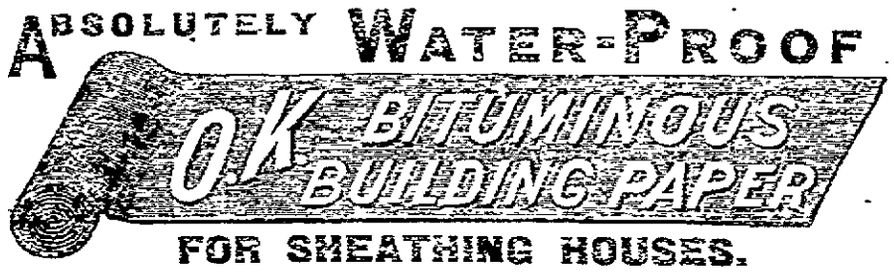

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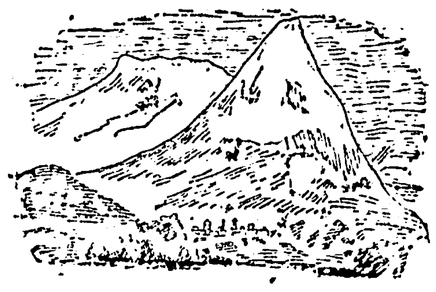

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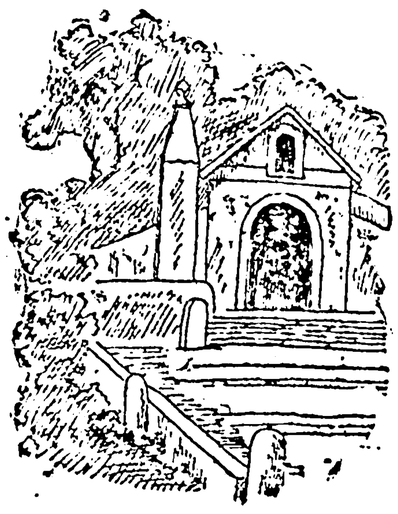

THE CHURCH OF AMECAMECA.

sary to start the day before and stop over night at the sulphur miner's cabin, just below the snow line. The discomforts of a night here are something that few care to endure, and the climb through the snow up the icy crater next morning is very trying. The atmosphere is thin on account of the enormous elevation, and only strong men can stand it. The sulphur odors have also to be endured, and as a few incline to such hardships, not more than a score of men have stood on the top of Popocatapetl since the day that Diego de Ordaz, under the command of Cortez, made the first ascent in the year 1519. The Emperor, Charles V., allowed Ordaz to use a flaming volcano on his escutcheon. As Cortez says no one could reach the top of the mountain on account of the vast accumulation of snow at that time, it is probable that Ordez boasted of something he did not perform. In that case the brothers Frederick and William Glennie, who climbed it in 1827, are the first who should be credited with having reached the summit.

All who undertake to go up the mountain first get a permit from the owner and an order to his sulphur miners to render assistance. Then they go by railroad to Amecameca, twenty-five miles or so from Mexico, and there equip themselves with extra clothing, ponies, etc., and begin the wearisome ascent. At this beautiful village at the foot of the mountain there is a lofty rock or hill, sacred by ancient tradition, on whose top is a church. Many people make pilgrimages to this church at Amecameca.

We do not stop there except to take more coffee and look at the mountains from a new and nearer point of view. In the fields, rich with a dark, volcanic soil, the bare legged peons are plowing. The plow is a stick set into a heavy beam. Horses and oxen pull it. It is an antiquated sort of plow, such as Abraham might have used in the days when he was the most advanced farmer of the world. Those who have seen Egypt say the scene reminds them of that ancient land. It has a strange look. The fields are full of peons cultivating the ground, and the vegetation might very well be Egyptian. The peons are good workmen. They lose no time in soldiering; their motions are quick, and their industry keeps them in ceaseless activity.

The sunshine burns us, and yet a little way above us is the land which touches the shivering region. About one-third of Popocatapetl, measuring from the top, is covered with snow. That is to say, there is a band of snow about the giant's cone that is fully a mile wide. A Mexican gentlemen tells me that it is 500 feet deep in the barrancas and hardly less than 100 feet deep anywhere except on the southern side.

White summer clouds come drifting up toward the peak. Where the sun strikes upon the clouds they show whiter than the snow. The lowest of these clouds is more than two miles below its crest; occasionally a light one ascends near to the top. The snow is more permanently white than the clouds with a tinge of indigo to its whiteness. As noon comes on the clouds disappear, and the glare of the sun on the mountain top becomes stronger.—*Detroit Free Press.*

A Brave General.

Among the stories they tell of bluff old Gilman Marston, of New Hampshire, who died recently, are these: He was badly wounded in the arm at Bull Run, but refused to have the member amputated, though the surgeons told him his life depended upon that operation. He insisted upon being placed upon his horse, and was led to the front amid cheers from the "boys" of his regiment. He once refused to allow his troops to board an overloaded transport, because he "had brought those men from New Hampshire to fight, not to be drowned." The orders of a tyrannical superior to build a guardhouse "without so much as a crack in it," he obeyed literally, solid logs being so used that there was not even a door to enter by. On one occasion he coolly walked along a parapet under a terrible fire of shot and shell that he might inspire a wavering brigade.—*Boston Traveller.*

Tight-lacing has wrought the death of a Berlin actress. She had taken part in an evening performance, and then seemed to be perfectly well, but the next morning she was found dead in bed. Subsequent examination showed that death was due to syncope, and this had been induced by tight-lacing, which the actress practiced in an extreme degree.

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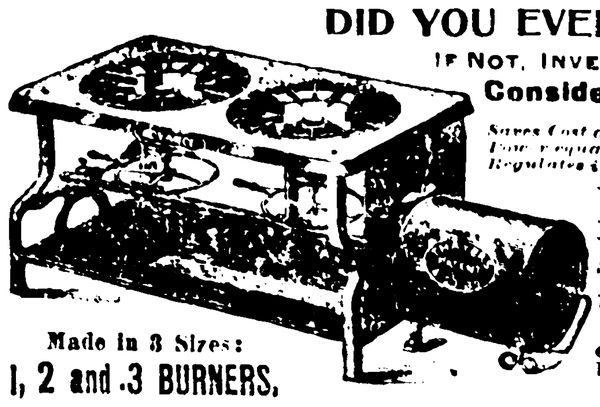

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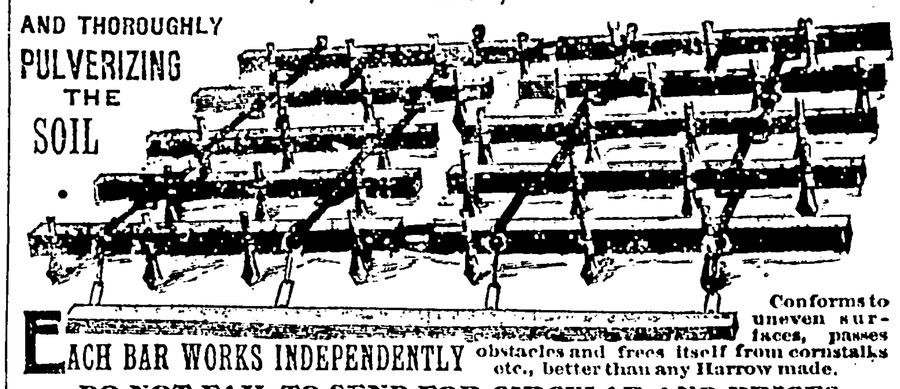

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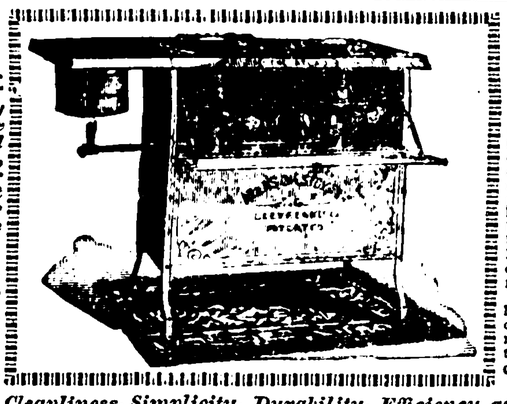

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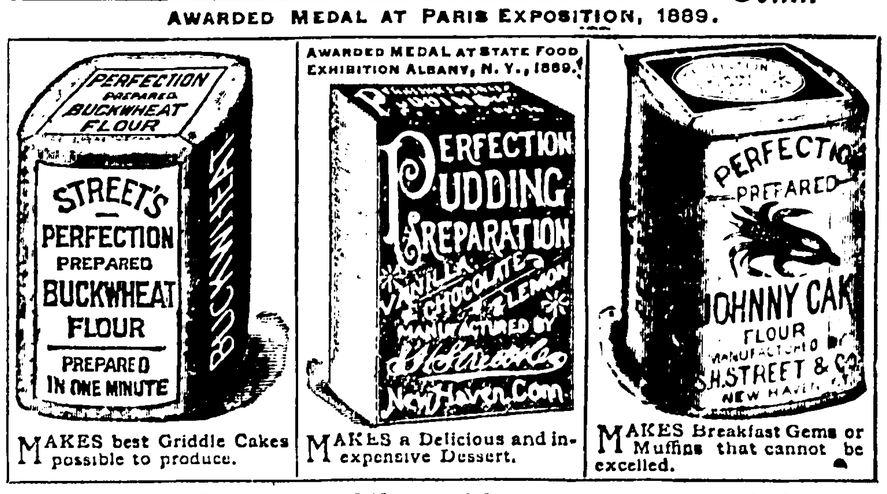

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A terrible accident occurred on the Mount Penn Gravity Railroad, at Reading, about 11 o'clock Friday morning, resulting in the death of five persons and the dangerously wounding of twelve to twenty others. The accident was caused by a car jumping the track on a sharp curve after the brakes had ceased to work.

A SAFE INVESTMENT.—Is one which is guaranteed to bring you satisfactory results or in case of failure a return of purchase price. On this safe plan you can buy from our advertised druggist a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. It is guaranteed to bring relief in every case, when used for any affection of throat lungs, or chest, such as consumption, inflammation of lungs, bronchitis, asthma, whooping cough, croup, etc It is pleasant and agreeable to taste, perfectly safe, and can always be depended upon. Trial bottles free at Dicks' drug store.

The Wilkinson homestead, at Syracuse, N. Y., was thursday destroyed by fire caused by the explosion of benzine used by laborers in cleaning wood work. Loss, $30,000.

FAILURES IN LIFE.—People fail in many ways. In business, in morality, in religion, in happiness, and in health. A weak heart is often an unsuspected cause of failure in life. If the blood does not circulate properly in the lungs, there is shortness of breath asthma, etc.; in the brain, dizziness, headache, etc.; in the stomach, wind pain, indigestion, faint spells, etc.; in the liver, torpidity, congestion, etc. Pain in the left side, shoulder and stomach is caused by heart strain. For all these maladies Dr. Miles' New Heart Cure for the heart and lungs is the best remedy. Sold, guaranteed and recommended by J. W. Dicks. Treatise free.

"Scaldy" Brown, who shot a policeman in Scranton nine years ago, was captured Friday at Sunbury.

EVERY HOME SHOULD HAVE IT.—It is not always convenient to call a physician for every little ailment. Having Red Flag Oil in the house you have a physician always at hand. It kills rheumatism, neuralgia, burns, bruises, and all aches and pains. Price 25 cents.

There are few things in this life of which we may be certain, but this is one of them, Pan Tina cough and consumption cure has no equal for coughs, colds and consumption. Price 25 and 50 cents, at Barnitz's drug store.

A young woman, frightened by the playful act of the 8-year-old daughter of W. H. Moon, of Greenville county, S. C., lost her balance, fell from the piazza on the child and killed her.

"Some years ago Ayer's Cherry Pectoral cured me of asthma after the best medical skill had failed to give me relief. A few weeks since, being again troubled with the disease. I was promptly relieved by the same remedy."—F. S. Hassler, Editor Argus, Table Rock, Nebr.

James Matthews, of Calvin, Michigan, Thursday shot and killed Mrs. Chas. Matthews, because she refused to marry him, and then killed himself.

MERIT WINS.—We desire to say our citizens, that for years we have been selling Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Dr. King's New Life Pills, Bucklen's Arnica Salve and Electric Bitters, and have never handled remedies that sell as well, or that have given such universal satisfaction. We do not hesitate to guarantee them every time, and we stand ready to refund the purchase price, if satisfactory results do not follow their use. These remedies have won their great popularity purely on their merits. J. W. Dicks, druggist.

A severe storm unroofed the buildings at the fair grounds east of Fostoria, Ohio, Thursday morning. No lives were lost.

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When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

Edward Robinson, aged 14, accidentally shot and killed Lillie Pierce, aged 13, at Chester, Friday.

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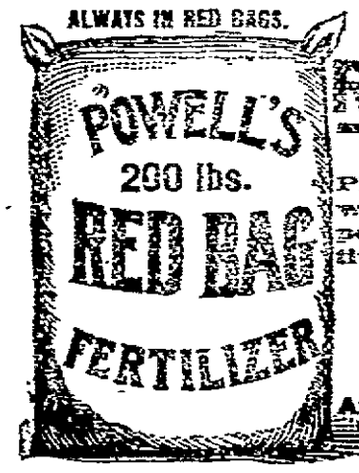

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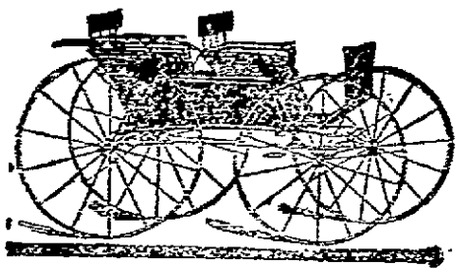

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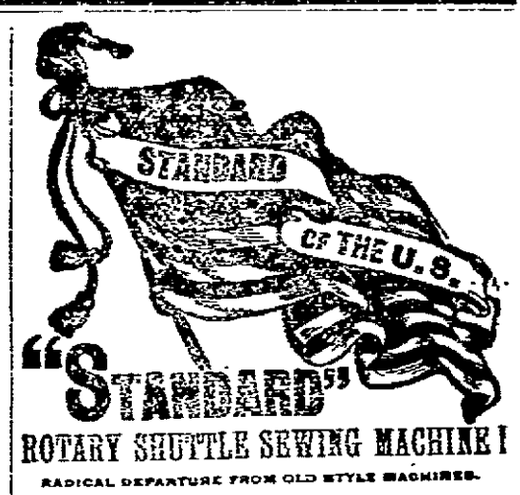

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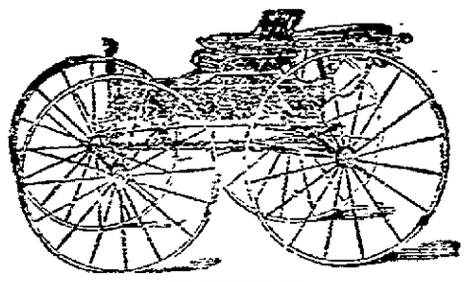

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A terrible accident occurred on the Mount Penn Gravity Railroad, at Reading, about 11 o'clock Friday morning, resulting in the death of five persons and the dangerously wounding of twelve to twenty others. The accident was caused by a car jumping the track on a sharp curve after the brakes had ceased to work.

A SAFE INVESTMENT.—Is one which is guaranteed to bring you satisfactory results or in case of failure a return of purchase price. On this safe plan you can buy from our advertised druggist a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. It is guaranteed to bring relief in every case, when used for any affection of throat lungs, or chest, such as consumption, inflammation of lungs, bronchitis, asthma, whooping cough, croup, etc It is pleasant and agreeable to taste, perfectly safe, and can always be depended upon. Trial bottles free at Dicks' drug store.

The Wilkinson homestead, at Syracuse, N. Y., was thursday destroyed by fire caused by the explosion of benzine used by laborers in cleaning wood work. Loss, $30,000.

FAILURES IN LIFE.—People fail in many ways. In business, in morality, in religion, in happiness, and in health. A weak heart is often an unsuspected cause of failure in life. If the blood does not circulate properly in the lungs, there is shortness of breath asthma, etc.; in the brain, dizziness, headache, etc.; in the stomach, wind pain, indigestion, faint spells, etc.; in the liver, torpidity, congestion, etc. Pain in the left side, shoulder and stomach is caused by heart strain. For all these maladies Dr. Miles' New Heart Cure for the heart and lungs is the best remedy. Sold, guaranteed and recommended by J. W. Dicks. Treatise free.

"Scaldy" Brown, who shot a policeman in Scranton nine years ago, was captured Friday at Sunbury.

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There are few things in this life of which we may be certain, but this is one of them, Pan Tina cough and consumption cure has no equal for coughs, colds and consumption. Price 25 and 50 cents, at Barnitz's drug store.

A young woman, frightened by the playful act of the 8-year-old daughter of W. H. Moon, of Greenville county, S, C., lost her balance, fell from the piazza on the child and killed her.

"Some years ago Ayer's Cherry Pectoral cured me of asthma after the best medical skill had failed to give me relief. A few weeks since, being again troubled with the disease, I was promptly relieved by the same remedy."—F. S. Hassler, Editor Argus, Table Rock, Nebr.

James Matthews, of Calvin, Michigan, Thursday shot and killed Mrs. Chas. Matthews, because she refused to marry him, and then killed himself.

MERIT WINS.—We desire to say our citizens, that for years we have been selling Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Dr. King's New Life Pills, Bucklen's Arnica Salve and Electric Bitters, and have never handled remedies that sell as well, or that have given such universal satisfaction. We do not hesitate to guarantee them every time, and we stand ready to refund the purchase price, if satisfactory results do not follow their use. These remedies have won their great popularity purely on their merits. J. W. Dicks, druggist.

A severe storm unroofed the buildings at the fair grounds east of Fostoria, Ohio, Thursday morning. No lives were lost.

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During a fight among cattlemen at Hewio Tanks, Texas, on Monday, Calhoun Davis and two others were killed.

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When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria,
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Edward Robinson, aged 14, accidentally shot and killed Lillie Pierce, aged 13, at Chester, Friday.

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Thursday, September 4th, 1890,

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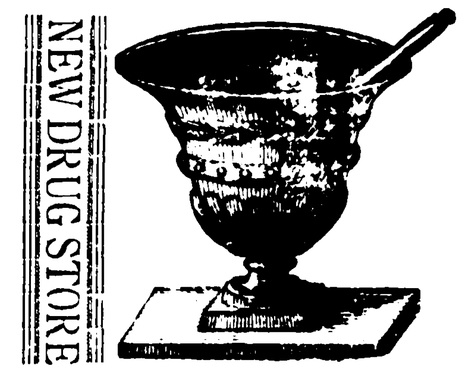

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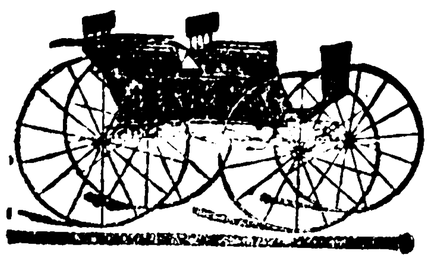

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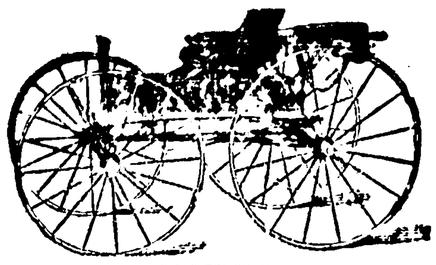

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